DuckAvenger
and the
MAD DUCKTOR
PROTOCOL
PART ONE
WALT DISNEY
A FEW YEARS AGO, DUCKBURG'S NOTED INVENTOR GYRO GEARLOOSE DESIGNED A DEVICE THAT HE CALLED THE EGO MACHINE!
P.d.P. NEWS
ITS INTENDED USE WAS TO MODIFY THE BEHAVIOR OF FRUIT FLIES. INSTEAD, THE MACHINE SPLIT THE PERSONALITY OF ITS INVENTOR...
...RESULTING IN THE CREATION OF THE GREATEST EVIL GENIUS TO EVER EXIST: MAD DUCKTOR!
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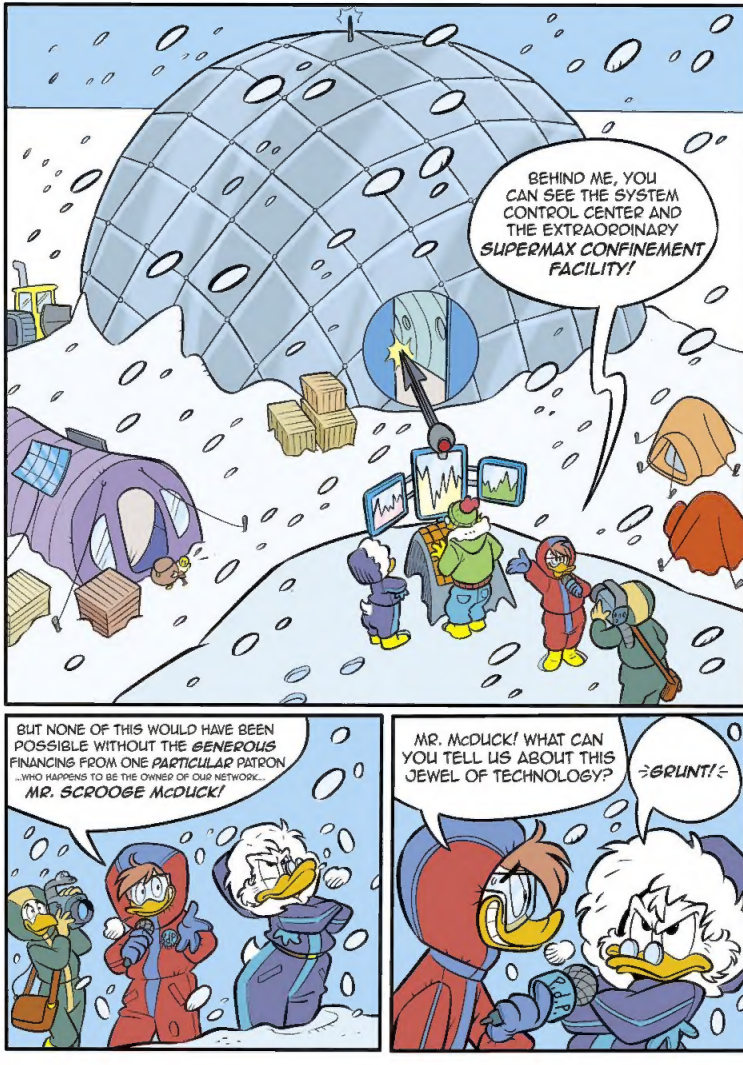
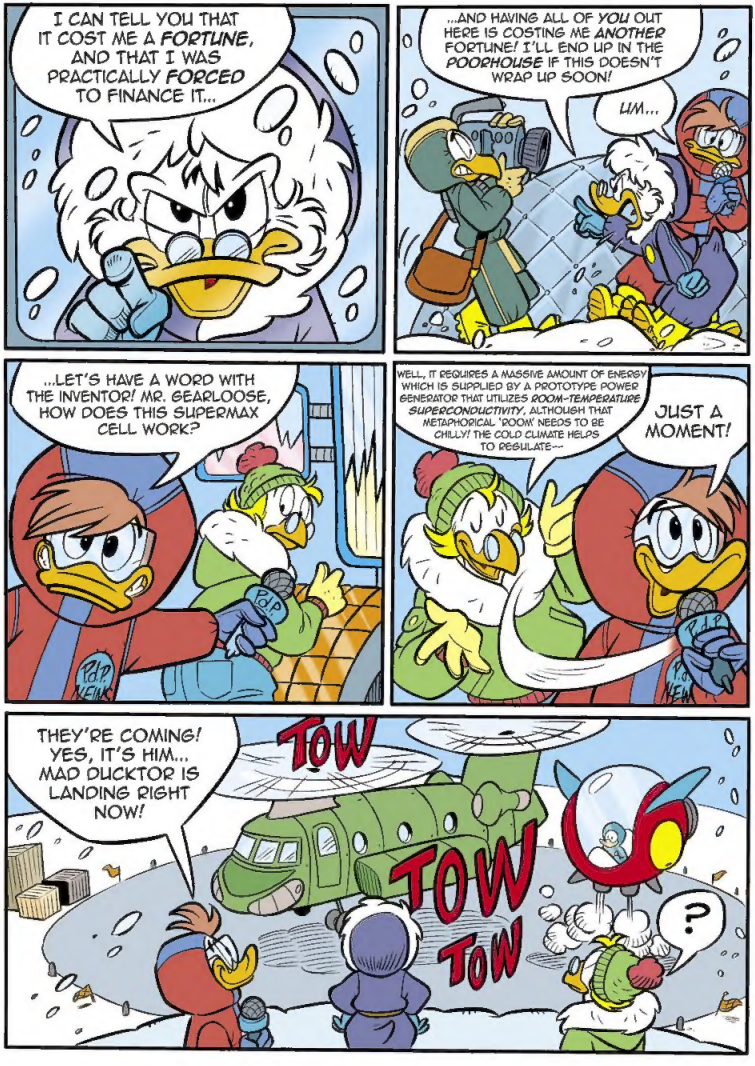
SINCE THAT TIME, MR. GEARLOOSE'S *EVIL TWIN* HAS GENERATED SIGNIFICANT UPHEAVAL AND DISORDER!
EVEN WHEN INCARCERATED HE CONTINUES TO CAUSE CONSIDERABLE CHAOS! SINCE HE IS A MASTER OF ESCAPE AND DISGUISE...
...HE MUST REMAIN RESTRAINED AND UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE! AFTER HIS LAST ESCAPE AND SUBSEQUENT CAPTURE, HE IS BEING BROUGHT HERE TO THIS ICY TUNDRA...
...WHERE GYRO GEARLOOSE--AT THE REQUEST OF THE AUTHORITIES--HAS DESIGNED A STRUCTURE THAT WILL BE ABLE TO IMPRISON THIS DANGEROUS CRIMINAL ONCE AND FOR ALL!
WE ARE AWAITING HIS SECURE TRANSFER FROM DUCKBURG, AND UPON HIS ARRIVAL THE OPERATION KNOWN AS THE *MAD DUCKTOR PROTOCOL* WILL BEGIN!


BEHIND ME, YOU CAN SEE THE SYSTEM CONTROL CENTER AND THE EXTRAORDINARY SUPERMAX CONFINEMENT FACILITY!
BUT NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE GENEROUS FINANCING FROM ONE PARTICULAR PATRON
...WHO HAPPENS TO BE THE OWNER OF OUR NETWORK...
MR. SCROOGE McDUCK!
MR. McDUCK! WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS JEWEL OF TECHNOLOGY?
÷GRUNT!÷


I CAN TELL YOU THAT IT COST ME A FORTUNE, AND THAT I WAS PRACTICALLY FORCED TO FINANCE IT...
...AND HAVING ALL OF YOU OUT HERE IS COSTING ME ANOTHER FORTUNE! I'LL END UP IN THE POORHOUSE IF THIS DOESN'T WRAP UP SOON!
UM...
...LET'S HAVE A WORD WITH THE INVENTOR! MR. GEARLOOSE, HOW DOES THIS SUPERMAX CELL WORK?
WELL, IT REQUIRES A MASSIVE AMOUNT OF ENERGY WHICH IS SUPPLIED BY A PROTOTYPE POWER GENERATOR THAT UTILIZES ROOM-TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTIVITY, ALTHOUGH THAT METAPHORICAL 'ROOM' NEEDS TO BE CHILLY! THE COLD CLIMATE HELPS TO REGULATE---
JUST A MOMENT!
THEY'RE COMING! YES, IT'S HIM... MAD DUCKTOR IS LANDING RIGHT NOW!
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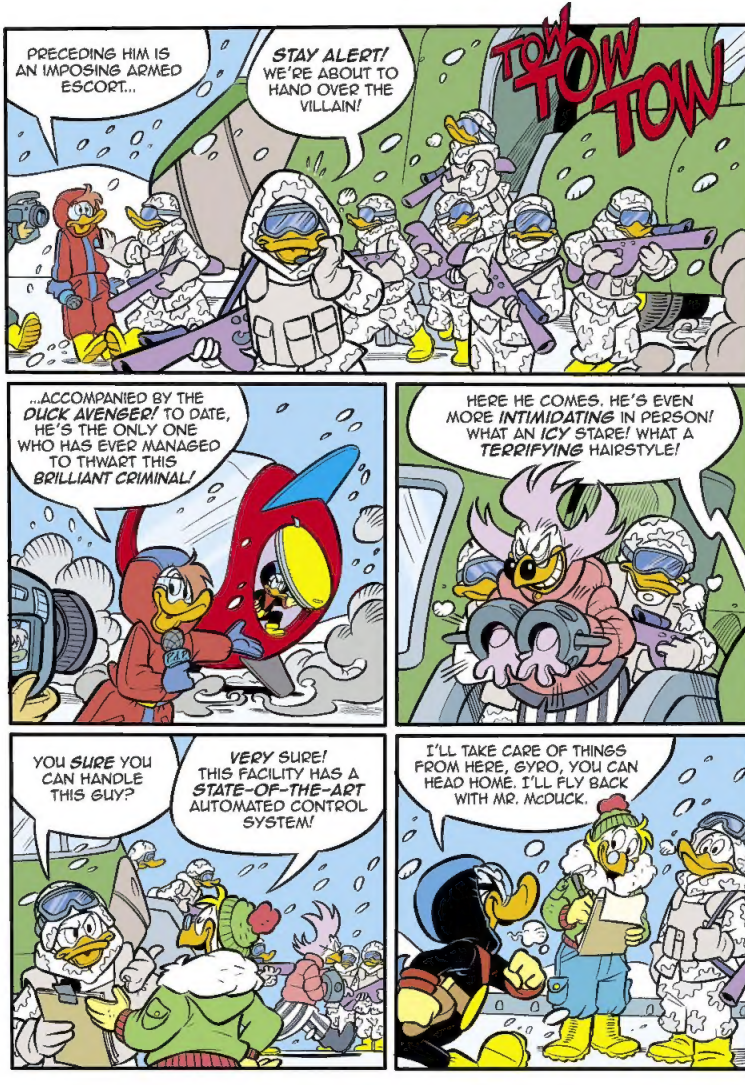
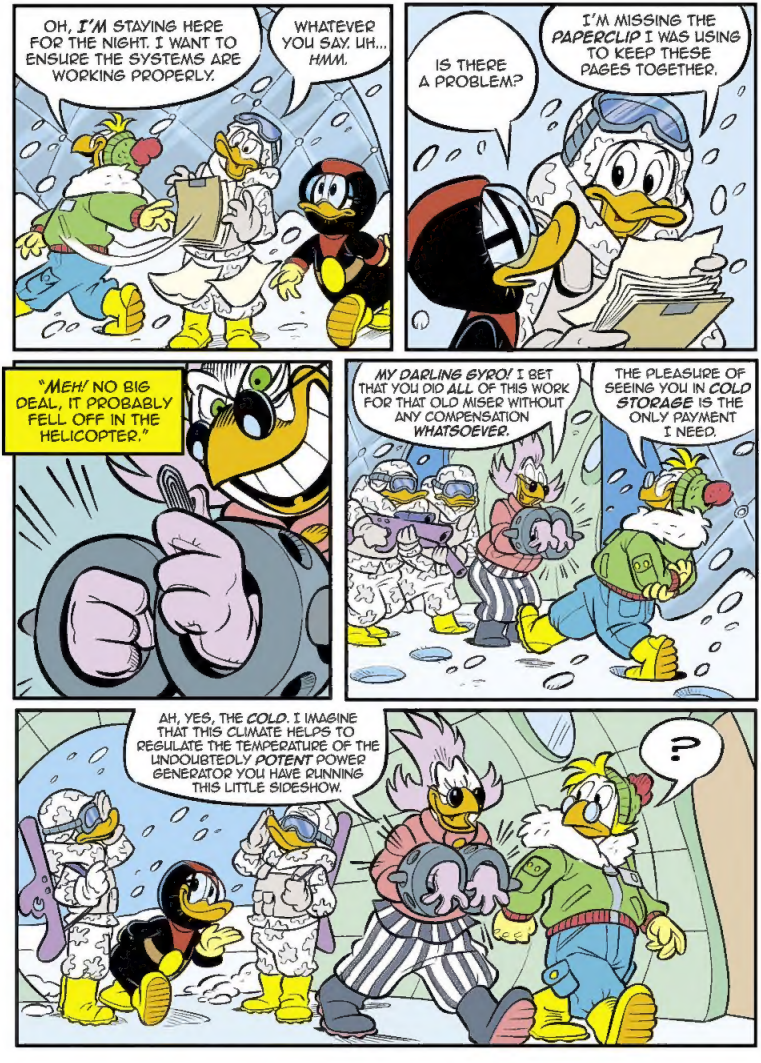

PRECEDING HIM IS AN IMPOSING ARMED ESCORT...
STAY ALERT! WE'RE ABOUT TO HAND OVER THE VILLAIN!
TOW TOW TOW
...ACCOMPANIED BY THE DUCK AVENGER! TO DATE, HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS EVER MANAGED TO THWART THIS BRILLIANT CRIMINAL!
HERE HE COMES. HE'S EVEN MORE INTIMIDATING IN PERSON! WHAT AN ICY STARE! WHAT A TERRIFYING HAIRSTYLE!
YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THIS GUY?
VERY SURE! THIS FACILITY HAS A STATE-OF-THE-ART AUTOMATED CONTROL SYSTEM!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS FROM HERE, GYRO, YOU CAN HEAD HOME. I'LL FLY BACK WITH MR. McDUCK.


OH, I'M STAYING HERE FOR THE NIGHT. I WANT TO ENSURE THE SYSTEMS ARE WORKING PROPERLY.
WHATEVER YOU SAY. UH... HMM.
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
I'M MISSING THE PAPERCLIP I WAS USING TO KEEP THESE PAGES TOGETHER.
"MEH!" NO BIG DEAL, IT PROBABLY FELL OFF IN THE HELICOPTER."
MY DARLING GYRO! I BET THAT YOU DID ALL OF THIS WORK FOR THAT OLD MISER WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATION WHATSOEVER.
THE PLEASURE OF SEEING YOU IN COLD STORAGE IS THE ONLY PAYMENT I NEED.
AH, YES, THE COLD. I IMAGINE THAT THIS CLIMATE HELPS TO REGULATE THE TEMPERATURE OF THE UNDOUBTEDLY POTENT POWER GENERATOR YOU HAVE RUNNING THIS LITTLE SIDESHOW.
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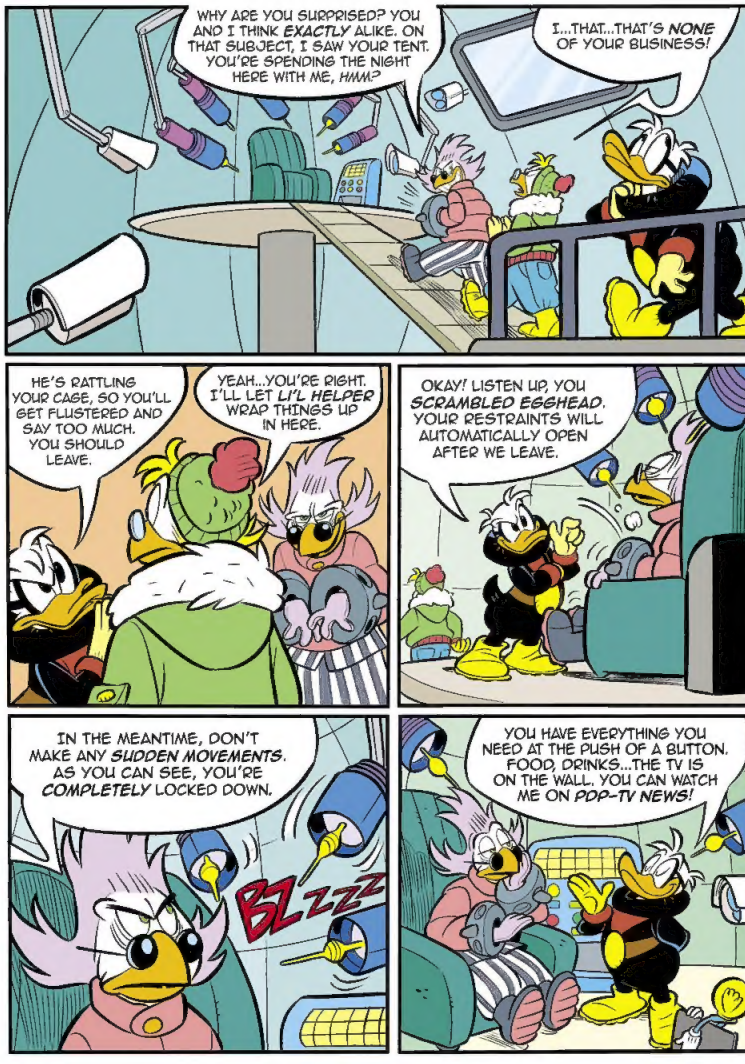
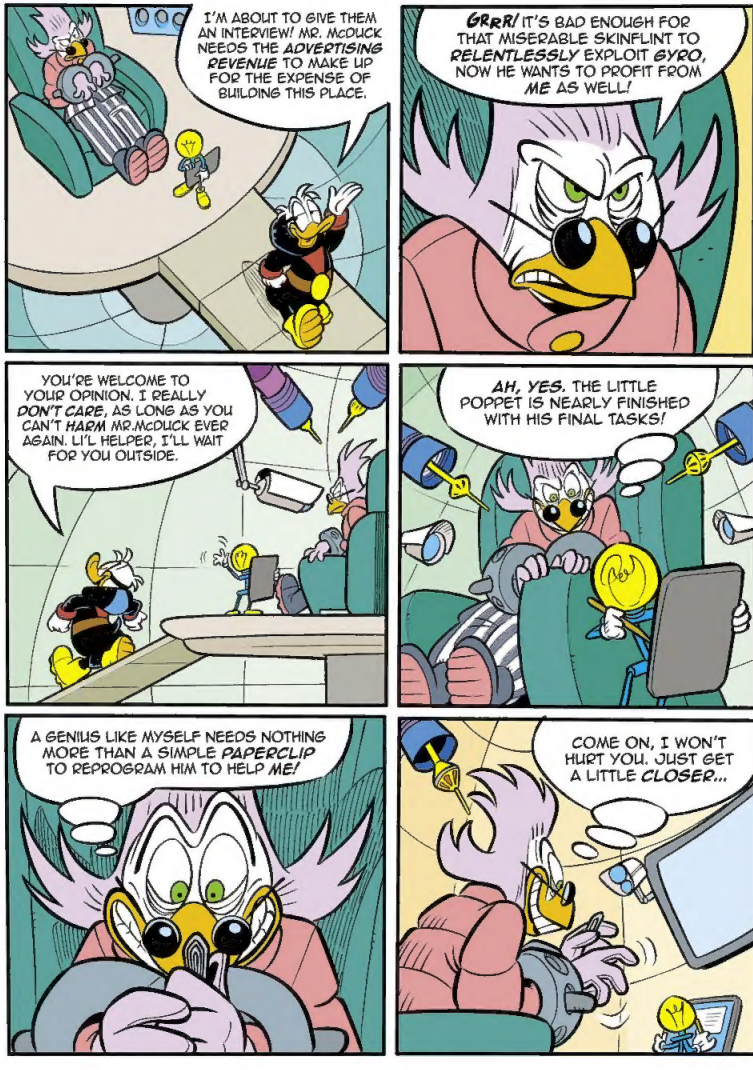
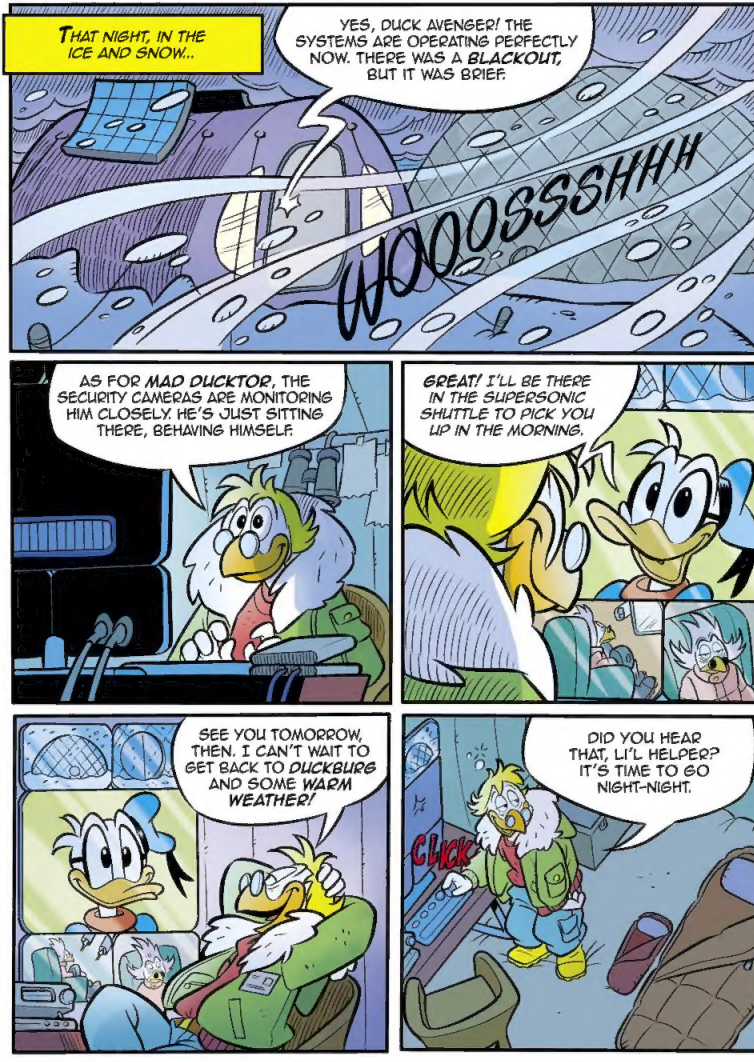

WHY ARE YOU SURPRISED? YOU AND I THINK EXACTLY ALIKE. ON THAT SUBJECT, I SAW YOUR TENT. YOU'RE SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE WITH ME, HMM?
I...THAT...THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
HE'S RATTLING YOUR CAGE, SO YOU'LL GET FLUSTERED AND SAY TOO MUCH. YOU SHOULD LEAVE.
YEAH...YOU'RE RIGHT. I'LL LET LI'L HELPER WRAP THINGS UP IN HERE.
OKAY! LISTEN UP, YOU SCRAMBLED EGGHEAD. YOUR RESTRAINTS WILL AUTOMATICALLY OPEN AFTER WE LEAVE.
IN THE MEANTIME, DON'T MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVEMENTS. AS YOU CAN SEE, YOU'RE COMPLETELY LOCKED DOWN.
BZZZZ
YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED AT THE PUSH OF A BUTTON. FOOD, DRINKS...THE TV IS ON THE WALL. YOU CAN WATCH ME ON PDP-TV NEWS!


I'M ABOUT TO GIVE THEM AN INTERVIEW! MR. McDUCK NEEDS THE ADVERTISING REVENUE TO MAKE UP FOR THE EXPENSE OF BUILDING THIS PLACE.
GRRR! IT'S BAD ENOUGH FOR THAT MISERABLE SKINFLINT TO RELENTLESSLY EXPLOIT GYRO, NOW HE WANTS TO PROFIT FROM ME AS WELL!
YOU'RE WELCOME TO YOUR OPINION. I REALLY DON'T CARE, AS LONG AS YOU CAN'T HARM MR.McDUCK EVER AGAIN. LI'L HELPER, I'LL WAIT FOR YOU OUTSIDE.
AH, YES. THE LITTLE POPPET IS NEARLY FINISHED WITH HIS FINAL TASKS!
A GENIUS LIKE MYSELF NEEDS NOTHING MORE THAN A SIMPLE PAPERCLIP TO REPROGRAM HIM TO HELP ME!
COME ON, I WON'T HURT YOU. JUST GET A LITTLE CLOSER...


THAT NIGHT, IN THE ICE AND SNOW...
YES, DUCK AVENGER! THE SYSTEMS ARE OPERATING PERFECTLY NOW. THERE WAS A BLACKOUT, BUT IT WAS BRIEF.
WOOOSSSHHH
AS FOR MAD DUCKTOR, THE SECURITY CAMERAS ARE MONITORING HIM CLOSELY. HE'S JUST SITTING THERE, BEHAVING HIMSELF.
GREAT! I'LL BE THERE IN THE SUPERSONIC SHUTTLE TO PICK YOU UP IN THE MORNING.
SEE YOU TOMORROW, THEN. I CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO DUCKBURG AND SOME WARM WEATHER!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, LI'L HELPER? IT'S TIME TO GO NIGHT-NIGHT.
CLICK

LI'L HELPER? WHERE IS HE? HE WAS HERE A MOMENT AGO...
IN FACT, LI'L HELPER HAS BEEN GONE FOR QUITE A WHILE. YOU SIMPLY DIDN'T NOTICE...
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...BUT I CAN SEE YOU'VE NOTICED HIM NOW. DO YOU LIKE HIS RED LIGHTBULB? OH, INCIDENTALLY, YOUR TRUSTY ASSISTANT IS NOW AT MY SERVICE.
WHAT...TH-THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
WOOOSSSHHH
OH, MY DARLING GYRO... OF COURSE IT'S POSSIBLE. HE HELPFULLY CAUSED A BLACKOUT, ALLOWING ME TO TRANSMIT A VIDEO LOOP OF MYSELF TO YOUR CAMERAS...
...I WAS THEN ABLE TO SUBDUE YOUR SECURITY MEASURES AND PENETRATE YOUR DEFENSES! BUT I'M SURE YOU'VE NOTICED THAT, TOO.

THE NEXT MORNING...
SSSHHH
AH, THE MASKED MEATHEAD ARRIVES. YOU'LL SEE, LI'L HELPER. HE'LL NEVER REALIZE HE'S IN THE PRESENCE OF MAD DUCKTOR!
GOOD MORNING, GYRO! IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
OH, YES. GOOD. POSITIVELY PEACHY!
YEAH? AND THOSE DARK CIRCLES UNDER YOUR EYES?
UM... I...
...I'VE BEEN UP ALL NIGHT TO ENSURE THE CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS WERE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.
HA! IT FIGURES.

AND HOW'S OUR BRILLIANT LITTLE SCUMSUCKER DOING? CAN I CHECK IN ON HIM?
÷GRUNT!÷
OH...NO NEED TO DO THAT! HE WAS PERFECTLY OBEDIENT ALL NIGHT LONG.
"DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! HE WON'T BE BOTHERING US ANYTIME SOON."
MMPH! MMMPH!
BZZZ
GREAT! IN THAT CASE, LET'S HEAD BACK TO DUCKBURG!
GRRR! THAT OBNOXIOUS LITTLE---CALL ME A SCUMSUCKER, WILL HE? I OUGHT TO WRING HIS NECK RIGHT NOW!
BY THE WAY, THEY'RE HOLDING AN AWARD CEREMONY IN OUR HONOR, TOMORROW.
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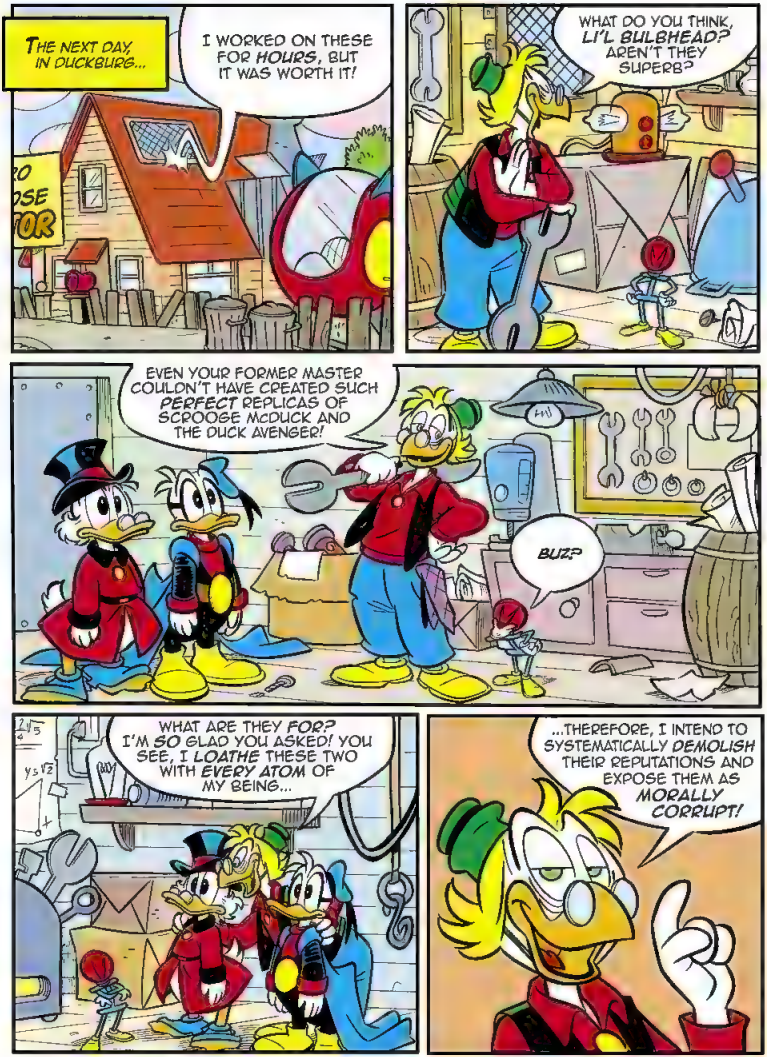
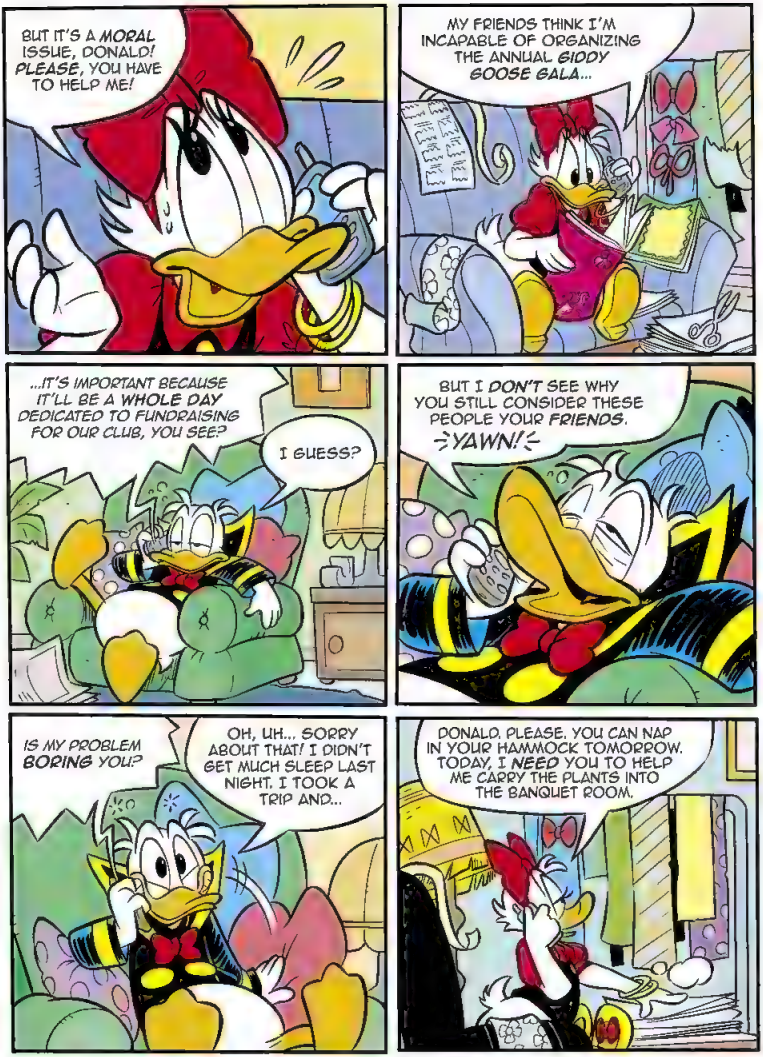
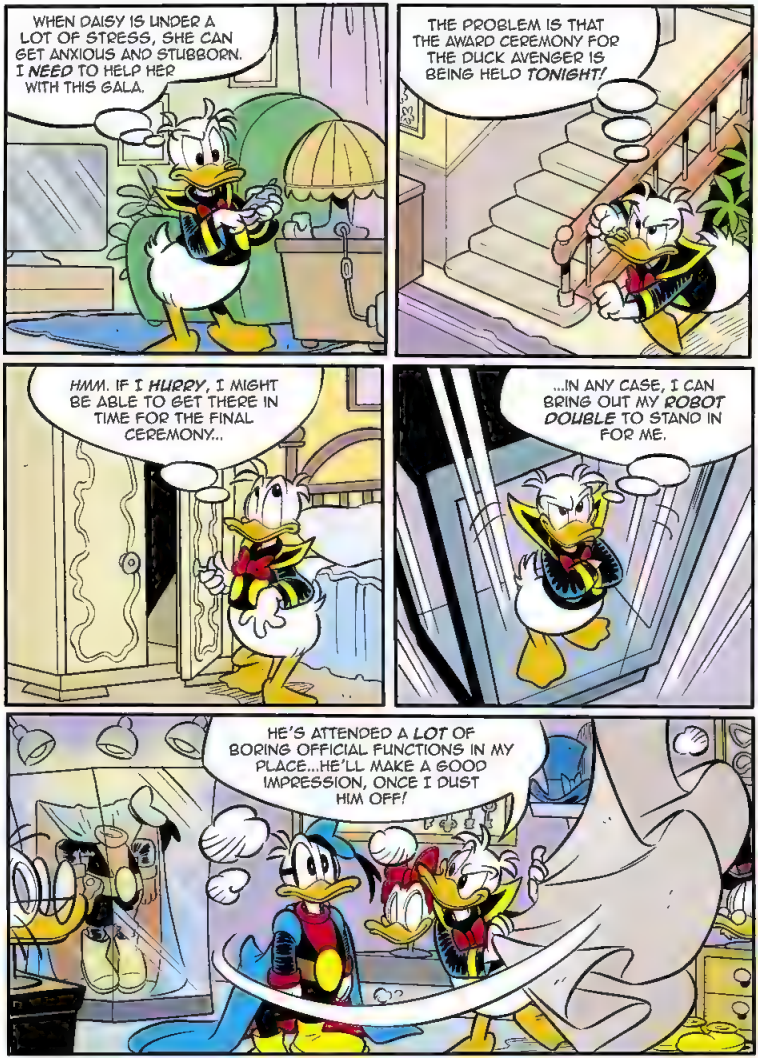
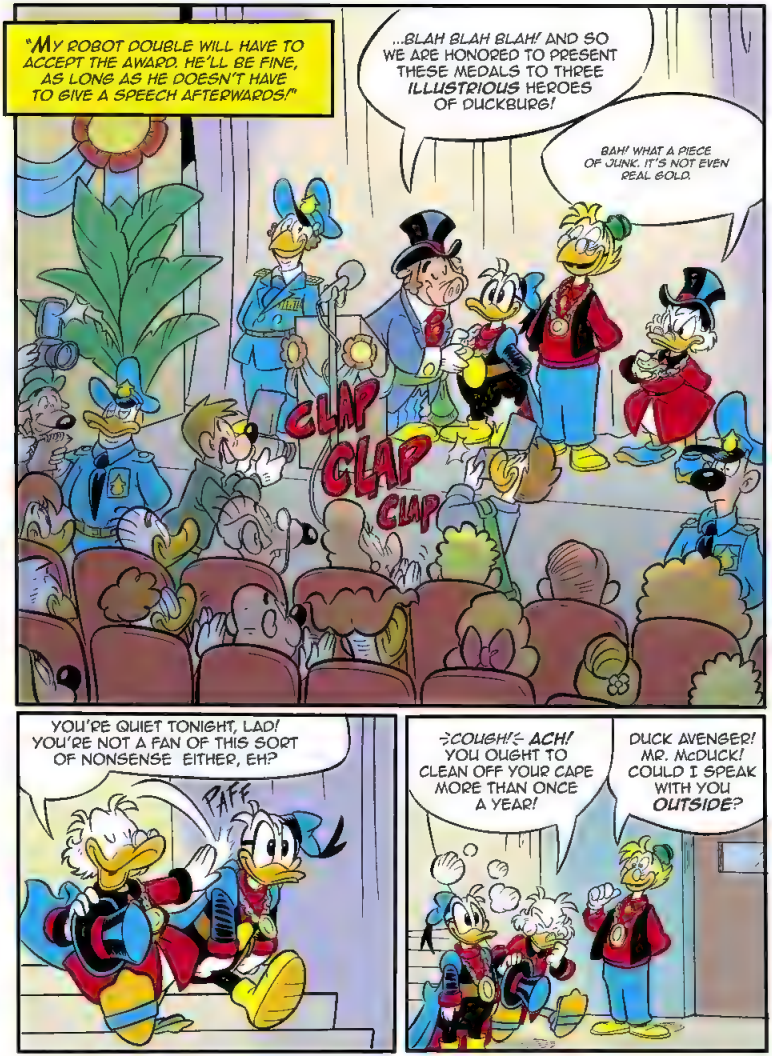
THE DUCKBURG CITY OFFICIALS WANT TO THANK US FOR OUR COLLABORATION ON THIS PROJECT.
AH. UMM... WILL MR. MCDUCK BE THERE AS WELL?
YUP! HE'S THE GUEST OF HONOR. ALONG WITH MYSELF, NATURALLY.
I USUALLY DECLINE THESE PUBLIC APPEARANCES, BUT ON THIS OCCASION I GUESS I CAN'T REFUSE.
AND I CAN'T REFUSE SUCH A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY...
...TO UNLEASH MAD DUCKTOR'S REVENGE!

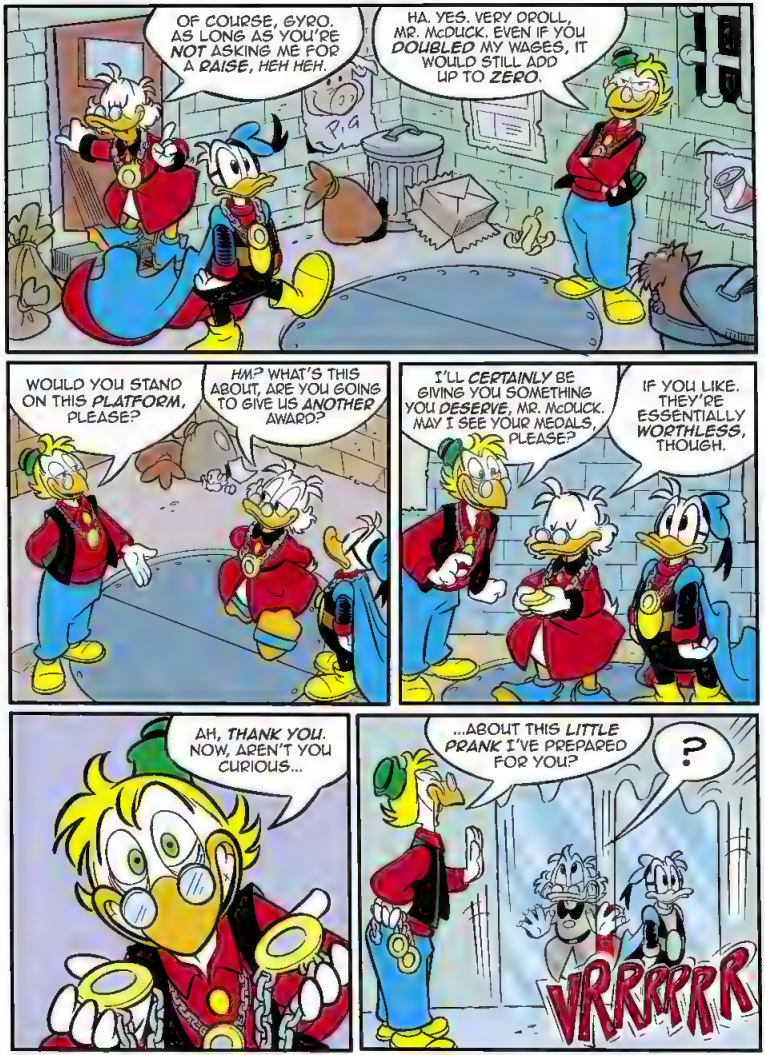

THE NEXT DAY, IN DUCKBURG...
I WORKED ON THESE FOR HOURS, BUT IT WAS WORTH IT!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, LI'L BULBHEAD? AREN'T THEY SUPERB?
EVEN YOUR FORMER MASTER COULDN'T HAVE CREATED SUCH PERFECT REPLICAS OF SCROOGE MCDUCK AND THE DUCK AVENGER!
BUZ?
WHAT ARE THEY FOR? I'M SO GLAD YOU ASKED! YOU SEE, I LOATHE THESE TWO WITH EVERY ATOM OF MY BEING...
...THEREFORE, I INTEND TO SYSTEMATICALLY DEMOLISH THEIR REPUTATIONS AND EXPOSE THEM AS MORALLY CORRUPT!


BUT IT'S A MORAL ISSUE, DONALD! PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO HELP ME!
MY FRIENDS THINK I'M INCAPABLE OF ORGANIZING THE ANNUAL GIDDY GOOSE GALA...
...IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT'LL BE A WHOLE DAY DEDICATED TO FUNDRAISING FOR OUR CLUB, YOU SEE?
I GUESS?
BUT I DON'T SEE WHY YOU STILL CONSIDER THESE PEOPLE YOUR FRIENDS.
YAWN!
IS MY PROBLEM BORING YOU?
OH, UH... SORRY ABOUT THAT! I DIDN'T GET MUCH SLEEP LAST NIGHT. I TOOK A TRIP AND...
DONALD, PLEASE, YOU CAN NAP IN YOUR HAMMOCK TOMORROW. TODAY, I NEED YOU TO HELP ME CARRY THE PLANTS INTO THE BANQUET ROOM.


WHEN DAISY IS UNDER A LOT OF STRESS, SHE CAN GET ANXIOUS AND STUBBORN. I NEED TO HELP HER WITH THIS GALA.
THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE AWARD CEREMONY FOR THE DUCK AVENGER IS BEING HELD TONIGHT!
HMM. IF I HURRY, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET THERE IN TIME FOR THE FINAL CEREMONY...
...IN ANY CASE, I CAN BRING OUT MY ROBOT DOUBLE TO STAND IN FOR ME.
HE'S ATTENDED A LOT OF BORING OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS IN MY PLACE...HE'LL MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION, ONCE I DUST HIM OFF!

THAT EVENING...
NO, NOT THERE! THESE PLANTS GO ON THAT SIDE!
:SIGH!: MY FRIENDS WERE RIGHT! I CAN'T MANAGE THIS.
:PANT!: WHAT? NO WAY!
IF ANYONE CAN DO THIS JOB, IT'S YOU, DAISY. WITH A LITTLE SUPPORT FROM ME, OF COURSE.
OH, DARLING!
I'M SORRY I SNAPPED AT YOU! THE TRUTH IS THAT IT'S ALWAYS COMFORTING TO HAVE YOU BY MY SIDE.
HEH HEH! I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT!
IT'S GOTTEN LATE. THE AWARD CEREMONY IS UNDERWAY, BUT I CAN'T LEAVE DAISY NOW!


"MY ROBOT DOUBLE WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT THE AWARD. HE'LL BE FINE, AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T HAVE TO GIVE A SPEECH AFTERWARDS!"
...BLAH BLAH BLAH! AND SO WE ARE HONORED TO PRESENT THESE MEDALS TO THREE ILLUSTRIOUS HEROES OF DUCKBURG!
BAH! WHAT A PIECE OF JUNK. IT'S NOT EVEN REAL GOLD.
CLAP CLAP CLAP
YOU'RE QUIET TONIGHT, LAD! YOU'RE NOT A FAN OF THIS SORT OF NONSENSE EITHER, EH?
PAFF
=COUGH!= ACH! YOU OUGHT TO CLEAN OFF YOUR CAPE MORE THAN ONCE A YEAR!
DUCK AVENGER! MR. McDUCK! COULD I SPEAK WITH YOU OUTSIDE?


OF COURSE, GYRO. AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT ASKING ME FOR A RAISE, HEH HEH.
HA. YES. VERY DROLL, MR. MCDUCK. EVEN IF YOU DOUBLED MY WAGES, IT WOULD STILL ADD UP TO ZERO.
P.G
WOULD YOU STAND ON THIS PLATFORM, PLEASE?
HM? WHAT'S THIS ABOUT, ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE US ANOTHER AWARD?
I'LL CERTAINLY BE GIVING YOU SOMETHING YOU DESERVE, MR. MCDUCK. MAY I SEE YOUR MEDALS, PLEASE?
IF YOU LIKE. THEY'RE ESSENTIALLY WORTHLESS, THOUGH.
AH, THANK YOU. NOW, AREN'T YOU CURIOUS...
...ABOUT THIS LITTLE PRANK I'VE PREPARED FOR YOU?
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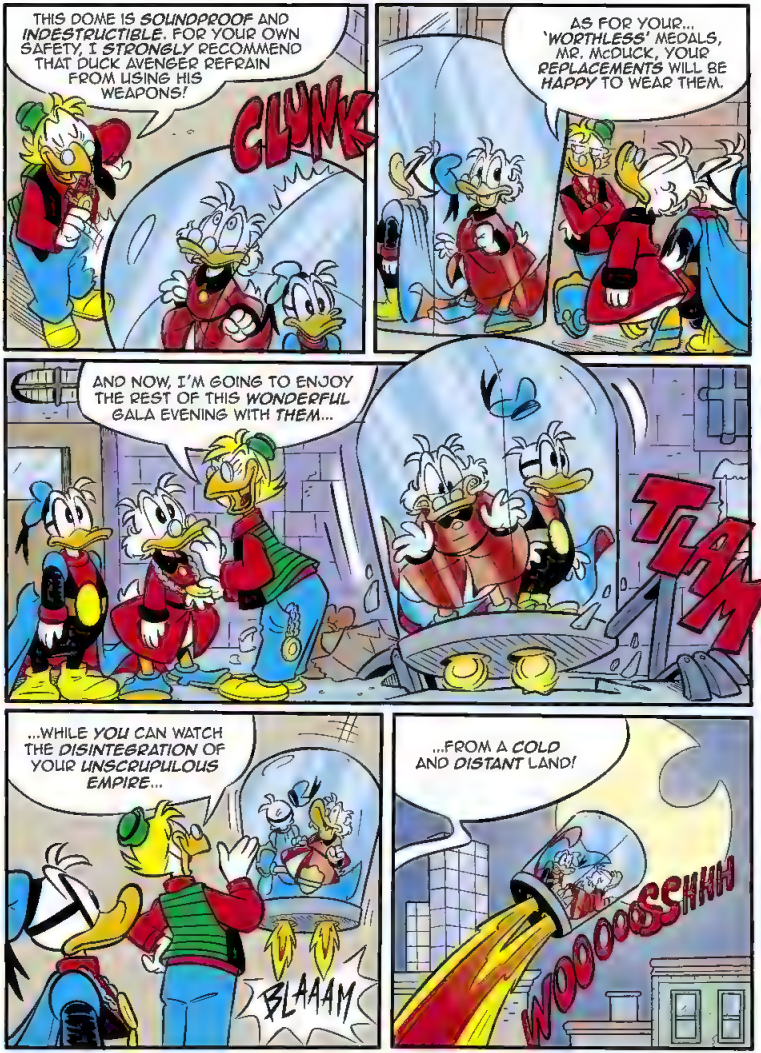
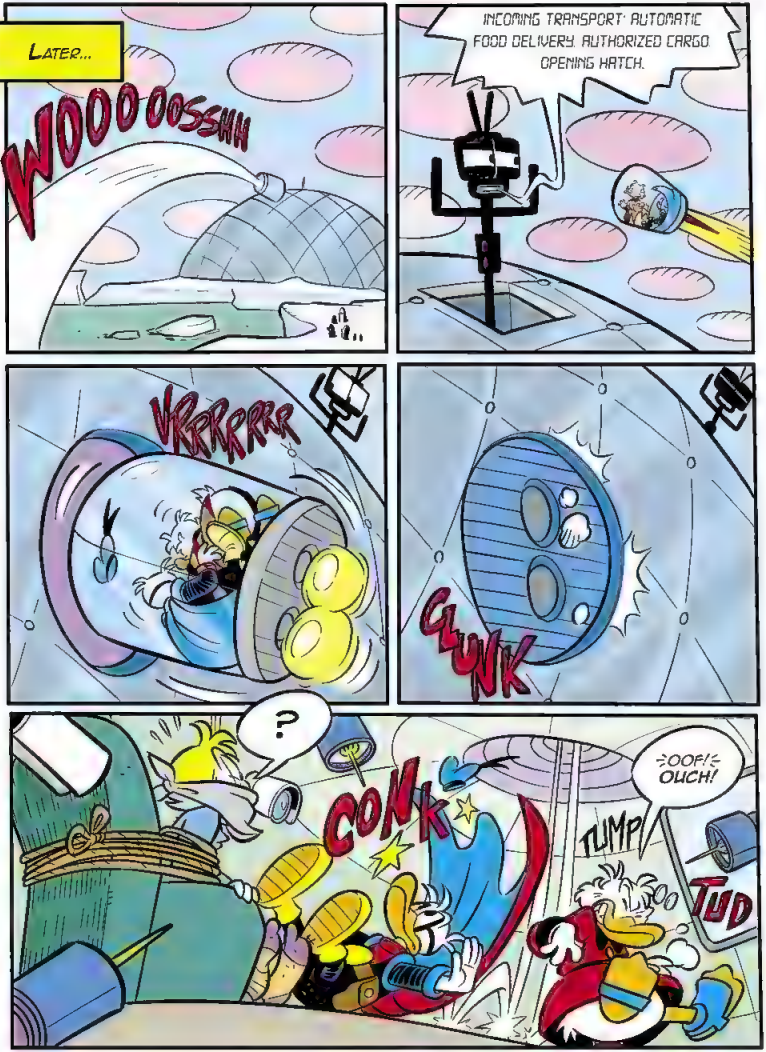
VRRRRRR


THIS DOME IS SOUNDPROOF AND INDESTRUCTIBLE. FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT DUCK AVENGER REFRAIN FROM USING HIS WEAPONS!
CLUNK
AS FOR YOUR... 'WORTHLESS' MEDALS, MR. McDUCK, YOUR REPLACEMENTS WILL BE HAPPY TO WEAR THEM.
AND NOW, I'M GOING TO ENJOY THE REST OF THIS WONDERFUL GALA EVENING WITH THEM...
TLAM
...WHILE YOU CAN WATCH THE DISINTEGRATION OF YOUR UNSCRUPULOUS EMPIRE...
BLAAAM
...FROM A COLD AND DISTANT LAND!
WOOOOSSHHH


LATER...
WOOOOOSSHH
INCOMING TRANSPORT. AUTOMATIC FOOD DELIVERY. AUTHORIZED CARGO. OPENING HATCH.
VRRRRRRR
CLUNK
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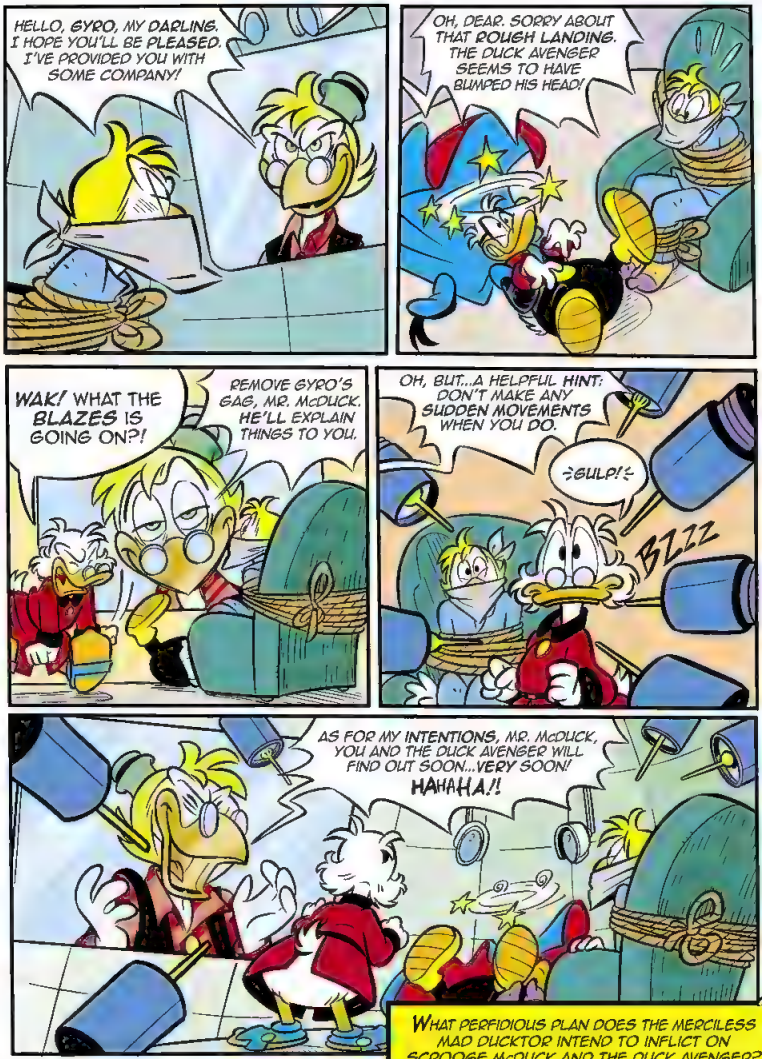
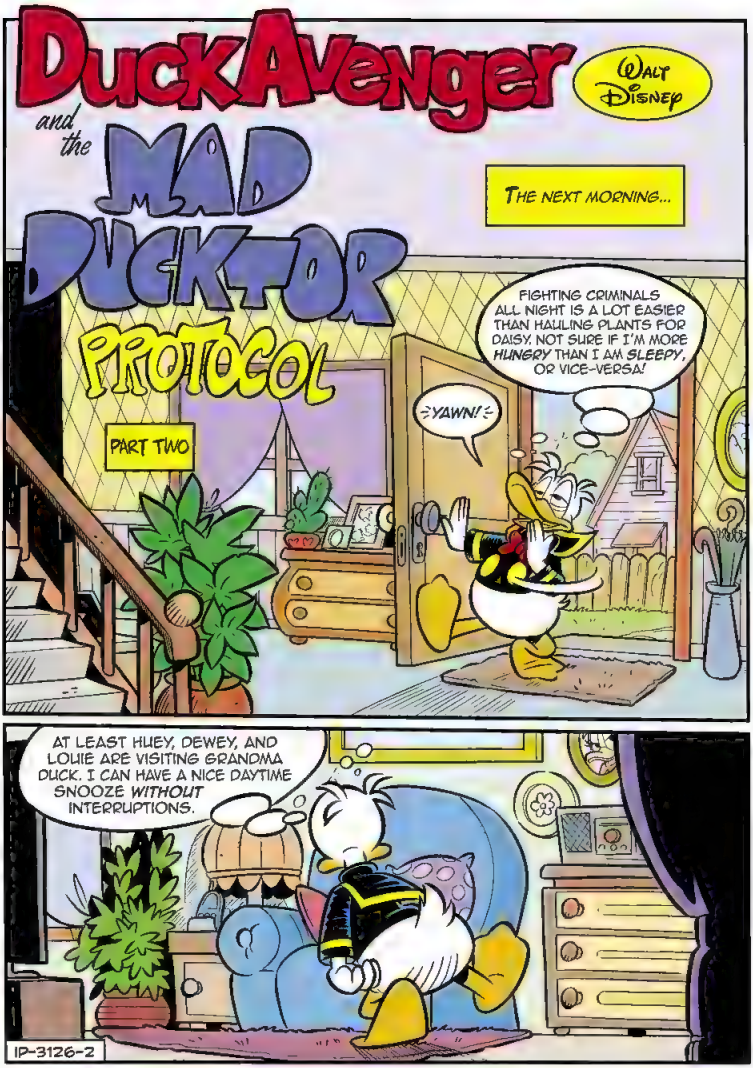
OOOF!
OUCH!
TUMP
TUD


HELLO, GYRO, MY DARLING. I HOPE YOU'LL BE PLEASED. I'VE PROVIDED YOU WITH SOME COMPANY!
OH, DEAR. SORRY ABOUT THAT ROUGH LANDING. THE DUCK AVENGER SEEMS TO HAVE BUMPED HIS HEAD!
WAK! WHAT THE BLAZES IS GOING ON?!
REMOVE GYRO'S GAG, MR. McDUCK. HE'LL EXPLAIN THINGS TO YOU.
OH, BUT...A HELPFUL HINT: DON'T MAKE ANY SUDDEN MOVEMENTS WHEN YOU DO.
=GULP!=
BZZZ
AS FOR MY INTENTIONS, MR. McDUCK, YOU AND THE DUCK AVENGER WILL FIND OUT SOON...VERY SOON! HAHAHA!!
WHAT PERFIDIOUS PLAN DOES THE MERCILESS MAD DUCKTOR INTEND TO INFLICT ON SCROOGE McDUCK AND THE DUCK AVENGER?
READ PART TWO, TO FIND OUT!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THE NEXT MORNING...
FIGHTING CRIMINALS ALL NIGHT IS A LOT EASIER THAN HAULING PLANTS FOR DAISY. NOT SURE IF I'M MORE HUNGRY THAN I AM SLEEPY, OR VICE-VERSA!
:-YAWN!:
AT LEAST HUEY, DEWEY, AND LOUIE ARE VISITING GRANDMA DUCK. I CAN HAVE A NICE DAYTIME SNOOZE WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS.
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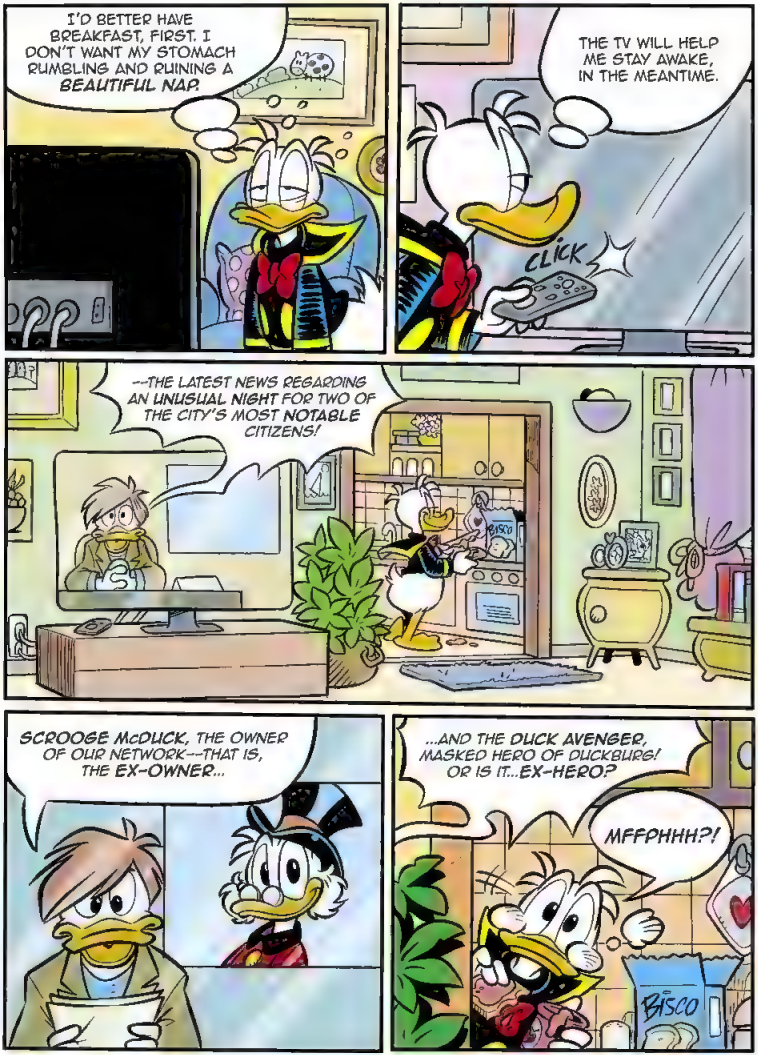
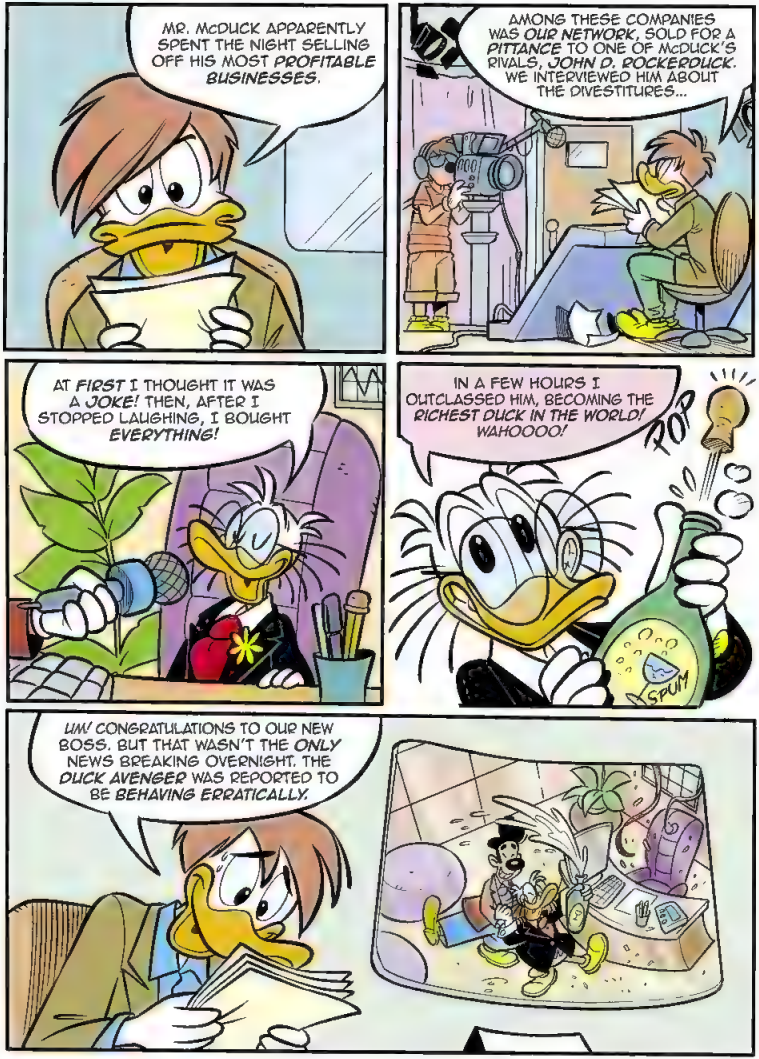
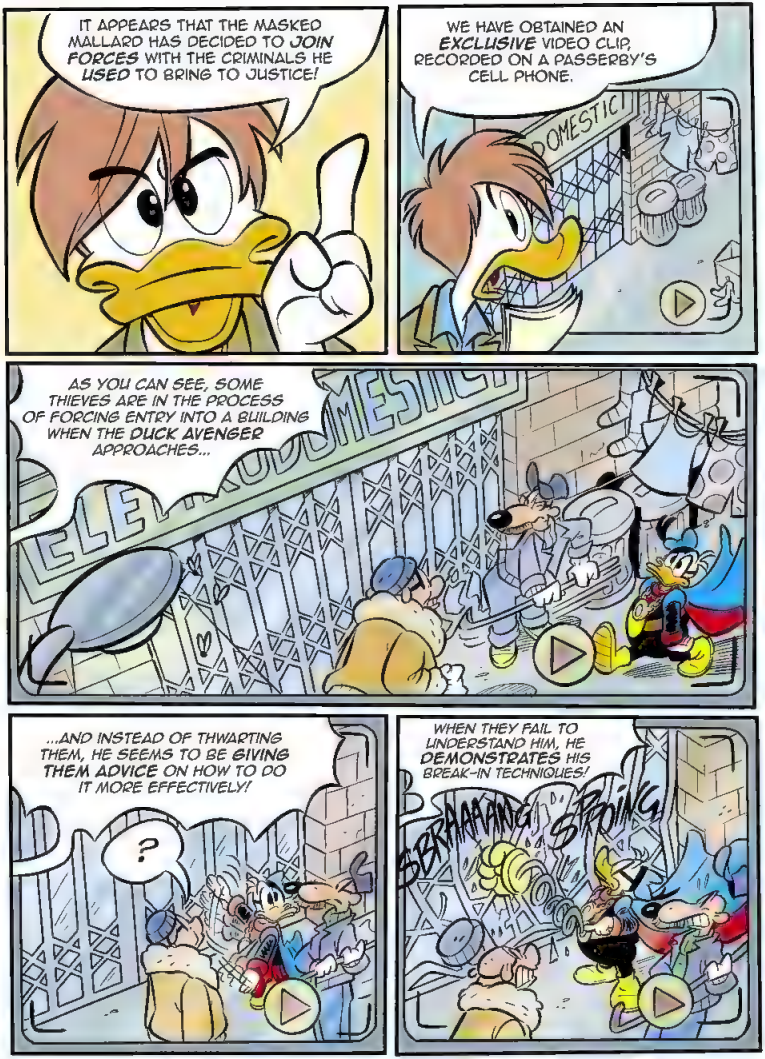

I'D BETTER HAVE BREAKFAST, FIRST. I DON'T WANT MY STOMACH RUMBLING AND RUINING A BEAUTIFUL NAP.
THE TV WILL HELP ME STAY AWAKE, IN THE MEANTIME.
CLICK
---THE LATEST NEWS REGARDING AN UNUSUAL NIGHT FOR TWO OF THE CITY'S MOST NOTABLE CITIZENS!
SCROOGE McDUCK, THE OWNER OF OUR NETWORK---THAT IS, THE EX-OWNER...
...AND THE DUCK AVENGER, MASKED HERO OF DUCKBURG! OR IS IT...EX-HERO?
MFFPHHH?!
BISCO


MR. MCDUCK APPARENTLY SPENT THE NIGHT SELLING OFF HIS MOST PROFITABLE BUSINESSES.
AMONG THESE COMPANIES WAS OUR NETWORK, SOLD FOR A PITTANCE TO ONE OF MCDUCK'S RIVALS, JOHN D. ROCKERDUCK. WE INTERVIEWED HIM ABOUT THE DIVESTITURES...
AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS A JOKE! THEN, AFTER I STOPPED LAUGHING, I BOUGHT EVERYTHING!
IN A FEW HOURS I OUTCLASSED HIM, BECOMING THE RICHEST DUCK IN THE WORLD! WAHOOOO!
POP
SPUM
UM/ CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOSS. BUT THAT WASN'T THE ONLY NEWS BREAKING OVERNIGHT. THE DUCK AVENGER WAS REPORTED TO BE BEHAVING ERRATICALLY.


IT APPEARS THAT THE MASKED MALLARD HAS DECIDED TO JOIN FORCES WITH THE CRIMINALS HE USED TO BRING TO JUSTICE!
WE HAVE OBTAINED AN EXCLUSIVE VIDEO CLIP, RECORDED ON A PASSERBY'S CELL PHONE.
DOMESTIC
AS YOU CAN SEE, SOME THIEVES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF FORCING ENTRY INTO A BUILDING WHEN THE DUCK AVENGER APPROACHES...
...AND INSTEAD OF THWARTING THEM, HE SEEMS TO BE GIVING THEM ADVICE ON HOW TO DO IT MORE EFFECTIVELY!
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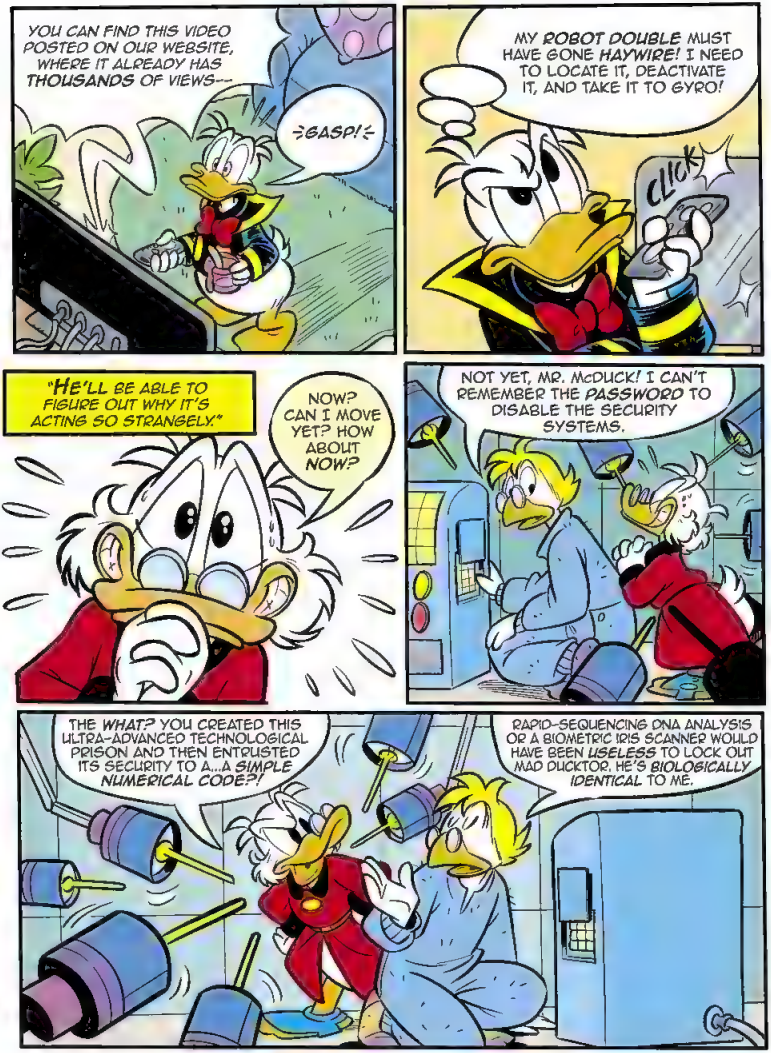
WHEN THEY FAIL TO UNDERSTAND HIM, HE DEMONSTRATES HIS BREAK-IN TECHNIQUES!
SBRAAAANG!
STRONG


YOU CAN FIND THIS VIDEO POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE, WHERE IT ALREADY HAS THOUSANDS OF VIEWS---
=GASP!=
MY ROBOT DOUBLE MUST HAVE GONE HAYWIRE! I NEED TO LOCATE IT, DEACTIVATE IT, AND TAKE IT TO GYRO!
CLICK
"HE'LL BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHY IT'S ACTING SO STRANGELY."
NOW? CAN I MOVE YET? HOW ABOUT NOW?
NOT YET, MR. McDUCK! I CAN'T REMEMBER THE PASSWORD TO DISABLE THE SECURITY SYSTEMS.
THE WHAT? YOU CREATED THIS ULTRA-ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL PRISON AND THEN ENTRUSTED ITS SECURITY TO A...A SIMPLE NUMERICAL CODE?!
RAPID-SEQUENCING DNA ANALYSIS OR A BIOMETRIC IRIS SCANNER WOULD HAVE BEEN USELESS TO LOCK OUT MAD DUCKTOR. HE'S BIOLOGICALLY IDENTICAL TO ME.

HIS THOUGHT PROCESS IS *ALSO*--OH! THAT'S RIGHT! THE PASSWORD IS *ZERO*.
DIT
AS I WAS SAYING, MAD DUCKTOR'S THOUGHT PROCESS IS *ALSO* SIMILAR, SO I KNEW HE'D *NEVER* SUSPECT I'D SET A WEAK PASSWORD!
=GRUNT!= YES. CLEVER. CAN I MOVE, YET?
YES. BUT *FIRST* I WANTED TO INFORM YOU THAT HE'S STREAMING FOOTAGE THAT'S CALCULATED TO *UPSET* YOU, AND...
...AND...UM. THE... WALLS OF THIS CELL ARE *INDESTRUCTIBLE*, MR. McDUCK.
CONK
OH, WELL! I *TRIED* TO WARN HIM. I'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK AT THE '*DUCK AVENGER*'.
CONK
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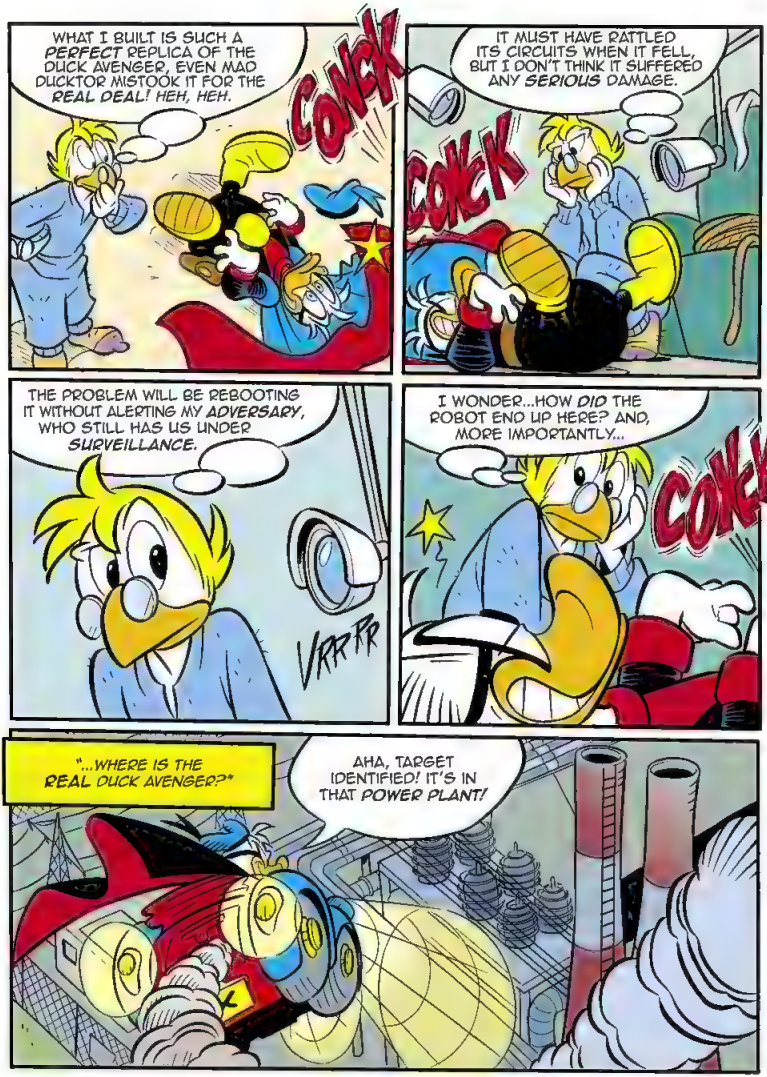
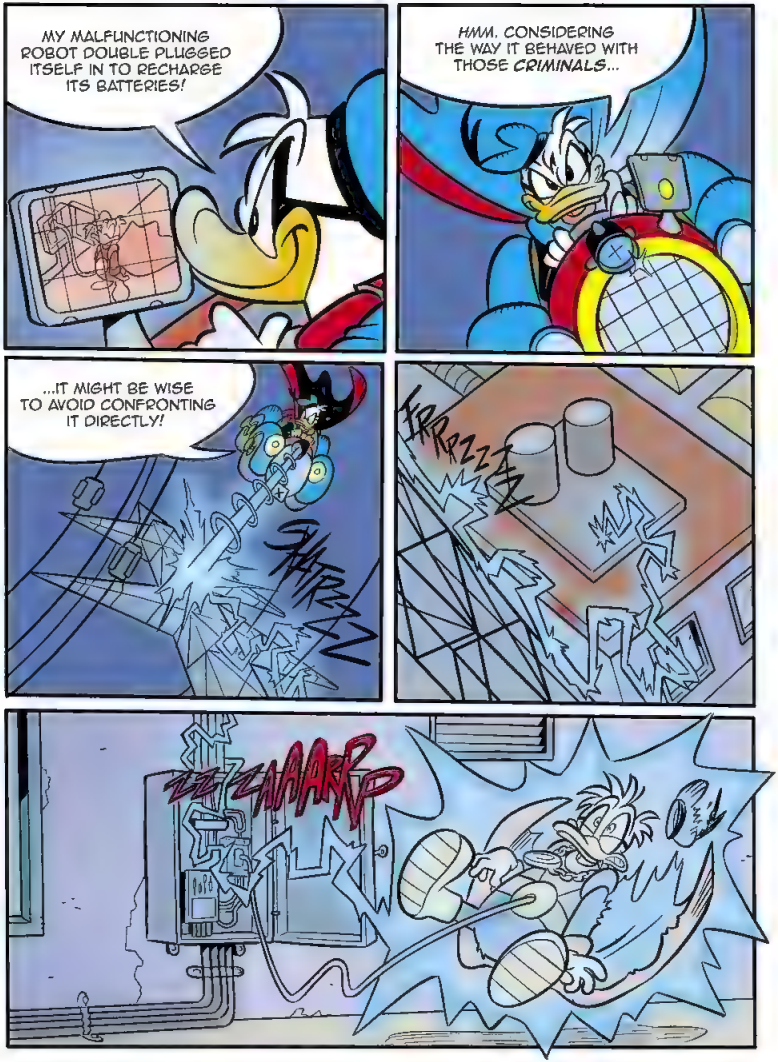
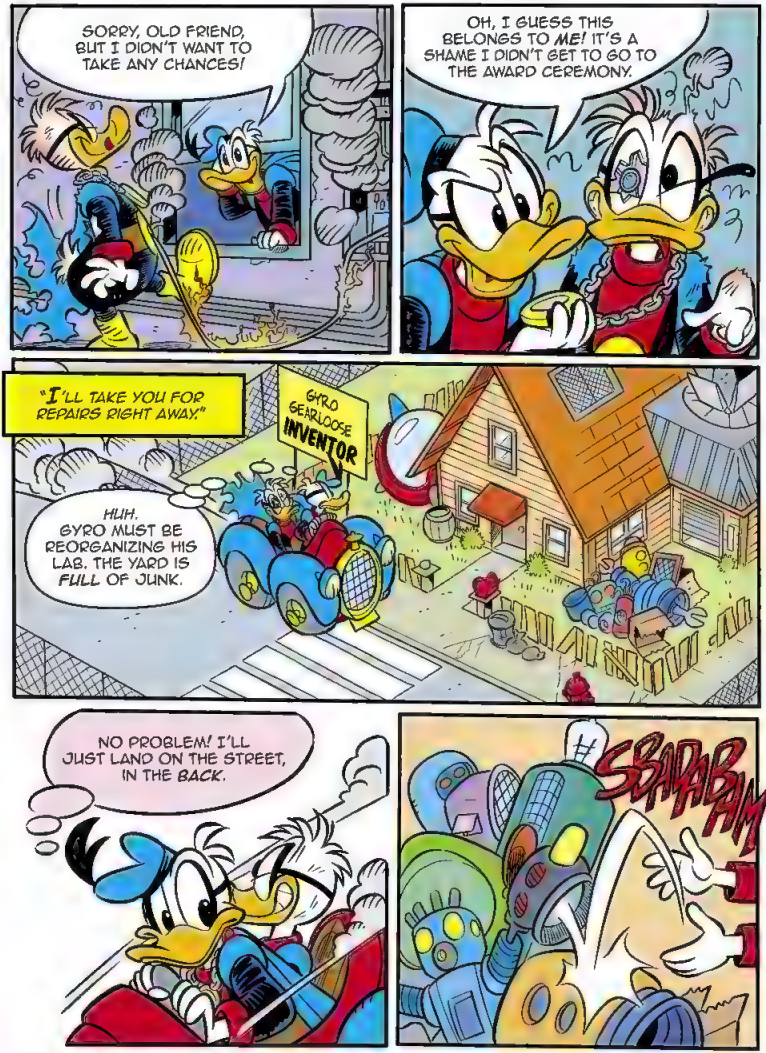
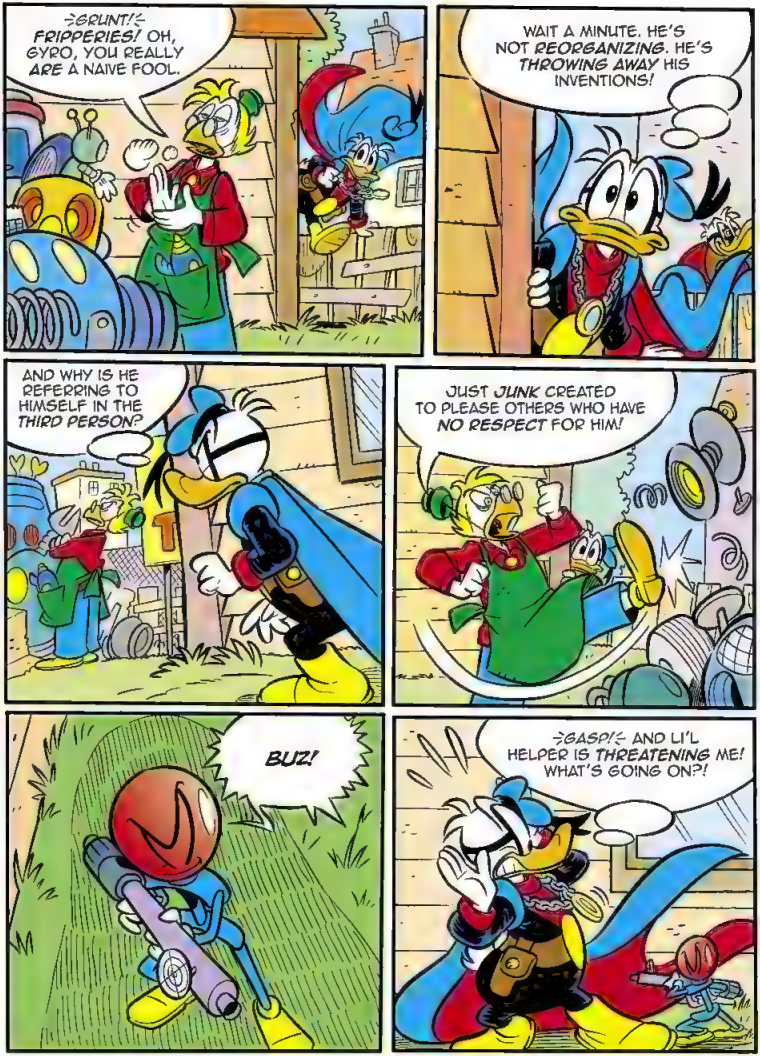

WHAT I BUILT IS SUCH A PERFECT REPLICA OF THE DUCK AVENGER, EVEN MAD DUCKTOR MISTOOK IT FOR THE REAL DEAL! HEH, HEH.
CONK
IT MUST HAVE RATTLED ITS CIRCUITS WHEN IT FELL, BUT I DON'T THINK IT SUFFERED ANY SERIOUS DAMAGE.
CONK
THE PROBLEM WILL BE REBOOTING IT WITHOUT ALERTING MY ADVERSARY, WHO STILL HAS US UNDER SURVEILLANCE.
VRRRR
I WONDER...HOW DID THE ROBOT END UP HERE? AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY...
CONK
"...WHERE IS THE REAL DUCK AVENGER?"
AHA, TARGET IDENTIFIED! IT'S IN THAT POWER PLANT!


MY MALFUNCTIONING ROBOT DOUBLE PLUGGED ITSELF IN TO RECHARGE ITS BATTERIES!
HMM. CONSIDERING THE WAY IT BEHAVED WITH THOSE CRIMINALS...
...IT MIGHT BE WISE TO AVOID CONFRONTING IT DIRECTLY!
SHHRZZZ
FRRRZZZZ
ZZZCHAAARRP


SORRY, OLD FRIEND, BUT I DION'T WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES!
OH, I GUESS THIS BELONGS TO ME! IT'S A SHAME I DIDN'T GET TO GO TO THE AWARD CEREMONY.
"I'LL TAKE YOU FOR REPAIRS RIGHT AWAY."
GYRO GEARLOOSE INVENTOR
HUH. GYRO MUST BE REORGANIZING HIS LAB. THE YARD IS FULL OF JUNK.
NO PROBLEM! I'LL JUST LAND ON THE STREET, IN THE BACK.
SBADABAM


=GRUNT!= FRIPPERIES! OH, GYRO, YOU REALLY ARE A NAIVE FOOL.
WAIT A MINUTE. HE'S NOT REORGANIZING. HE'S THROWING AWAY HIS INVENTIONS!
AND WHY IS HE REFERRING TO HIMSELF IN THE THIRD PERSON?
JUST JUNK CREATED TO PLEASE OTHERS WHO HAVE NO RESPECT FOR HIM!
BUZ!
=GASP!= AND LI'L HELPER IS THREATENING ME! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

BUZ! BUZ!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, LI'L BULBHEAD? WHY ARE YOU SO UPSET?
AH! IT'S HIM!
IT'S JUST THE ROBOT REPLICA I CREATED, SEE? HE STILL HAS THE MEDAL AROUND HIS NECK.
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY. THE REAL DUCK AVENGER IS STILL IN THE SUPERMAX CELL.
=ULP!= NOW I GET IT!
THAT ISN'T GYRO! THAT'S MAD DUCKTOR!

HMM! BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE? I PROGRAMMED YOU TO GO AROUND WREAKING HAVOC.
HE THINKS I'M A ROBOT...
...BUT LI'L HELPER DOESN'T SEEM CONVINCED. I'LL JUST HAVE TO GRIN AND BEAR IT!
HUSH, CALM DOWN. IF HE'S BACK, IT MEANS HE NEEDS REPAIRS.
BUZ!
I'LL HAVE TO REMOVE THE TOP OF HIS SKULL. THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO ACCESS THE CONTROL CHIP...
VRRRR
=GASP!=
VRRRR
WE-WEEE WE-WEEE
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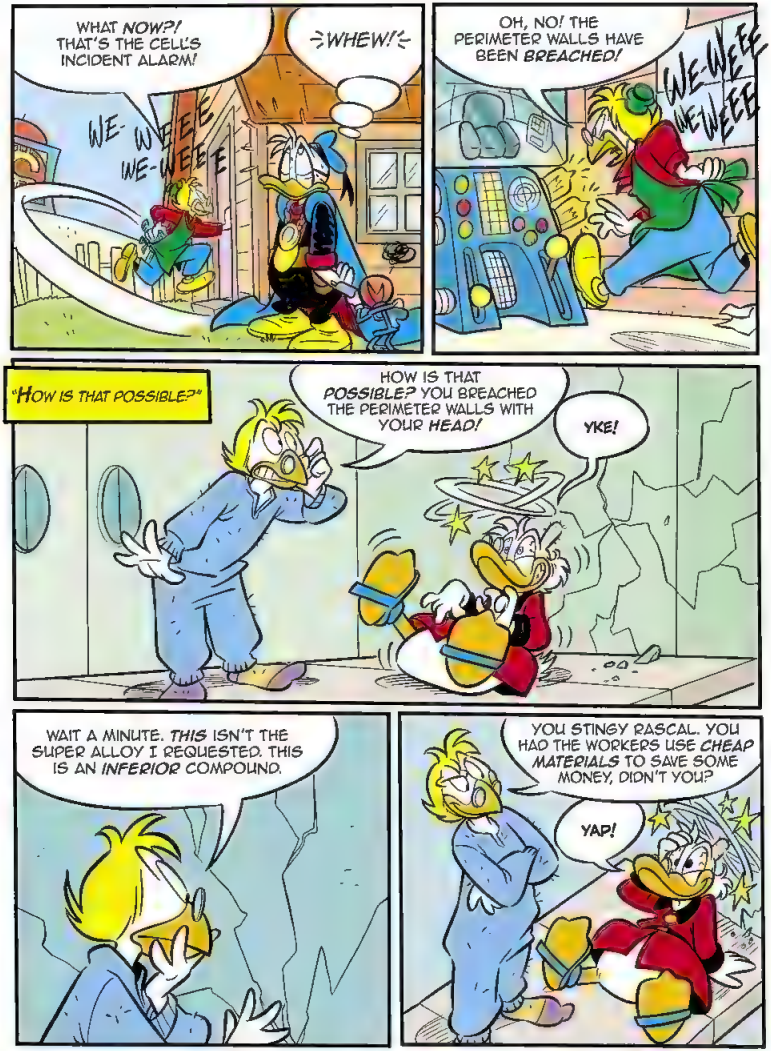
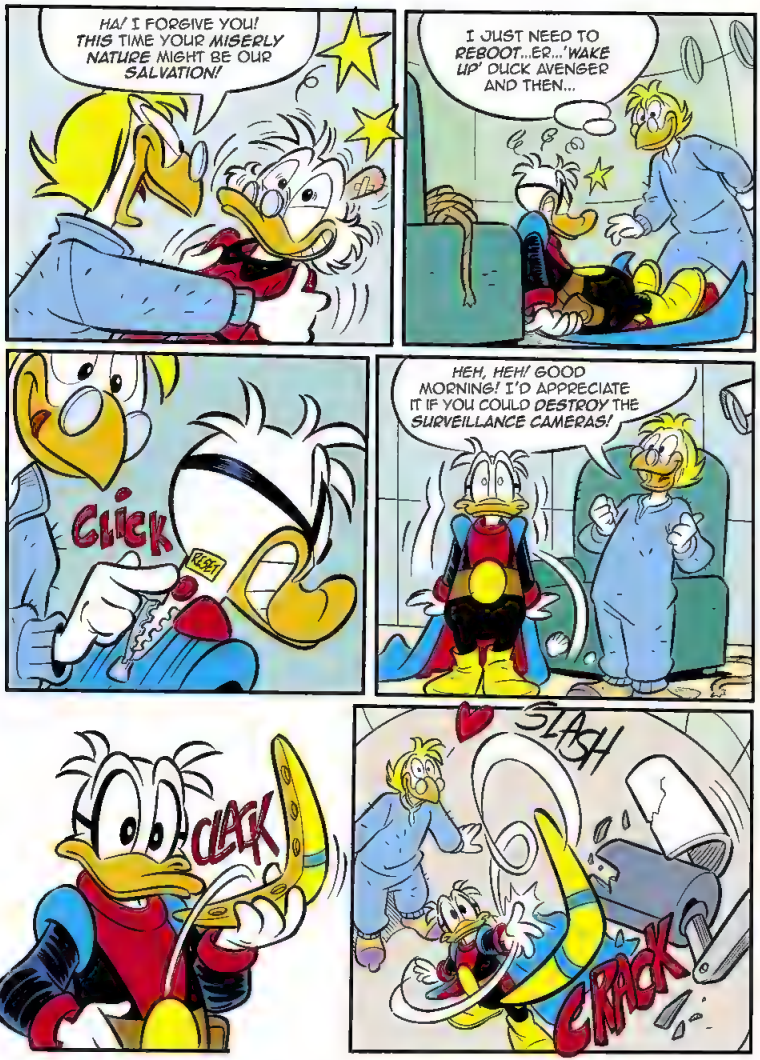
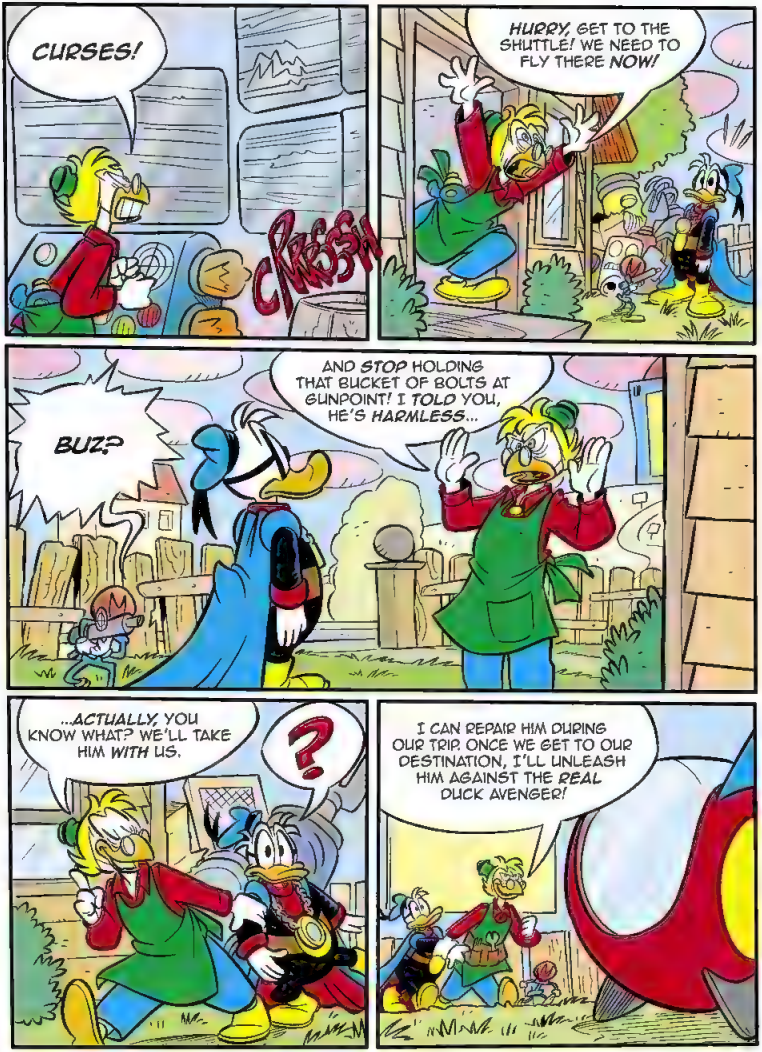

WHAT NOW?! THAT'S THE CELL'S INCIDENT ALARM!
WE-WEEE WE-WEEE
=WHEW!=
OH, NO! THE PERIMETER WALLS HAVE BEEN BREACHED!
WE-WEEE WE-WEEE
"HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?"
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? YOU BREACHED THE PERIMETER WALLS WITH YOUR HEAD!
YKE!
WAIT A MINUTE. THIS ISN'T THE SUPER ALLOY I REQUESTED. THIS IS AN INFERIOR COMPOUND.
YOU STINGY RASCAL. YOU HAD THE WORKERS USE CHEAP MATERIALS TO SAVE SOME MONEY, DIDN'T YOU?
YAP!


HA! I FORGIVE YOU! THIS TIME YOUR MISERLY NATURE MIGHT BE OUR SALVATION!
I JUST NEED TO REBOOT...ER...'WAKE UP' DUCK AVENGER AND THEN...
CLICK
HEH, HEH! GOOD MORNING! I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD DESTROY THE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS!
CLACK
SLASH
CRACK


CURSES!
CRASSH
HURRY, GET TO THE SHUTTLE! WE NEED TO FLY THERE NOW!
BUZ?
AND STOP HOLDING THAT BUCKET OF BOLTS AT GUNPOINT! I TOLD YOU, HE'S HARMLESS...
...ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW WHAT? WE'LL TAKE HIM WITH US.
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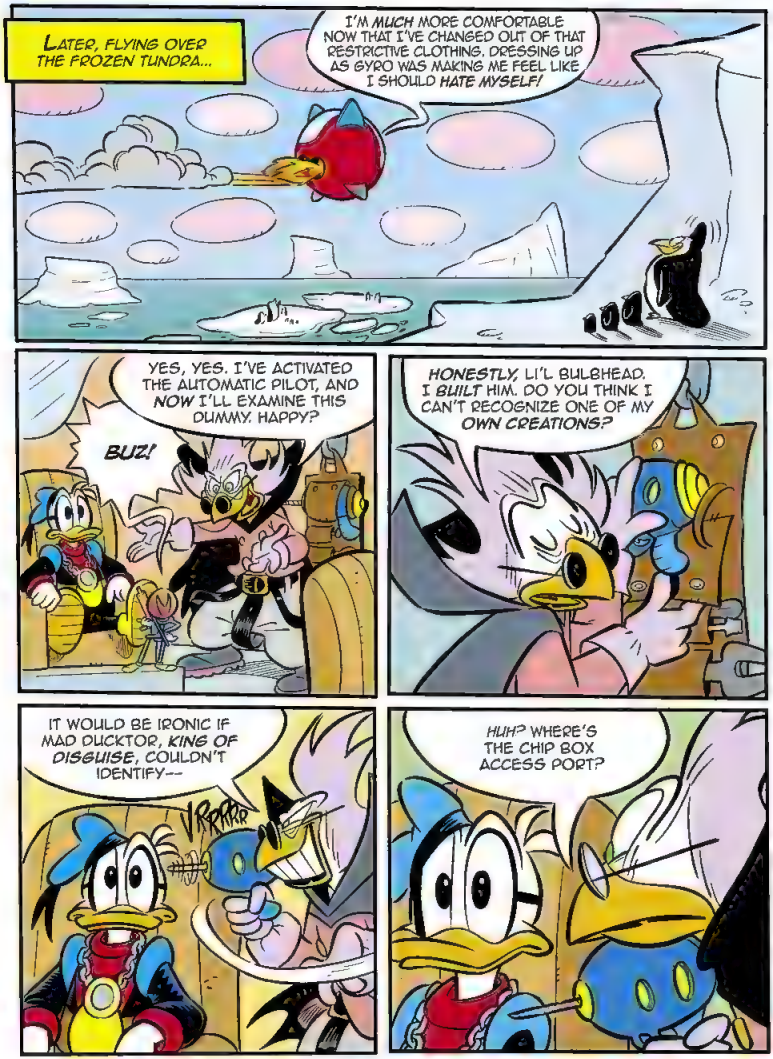
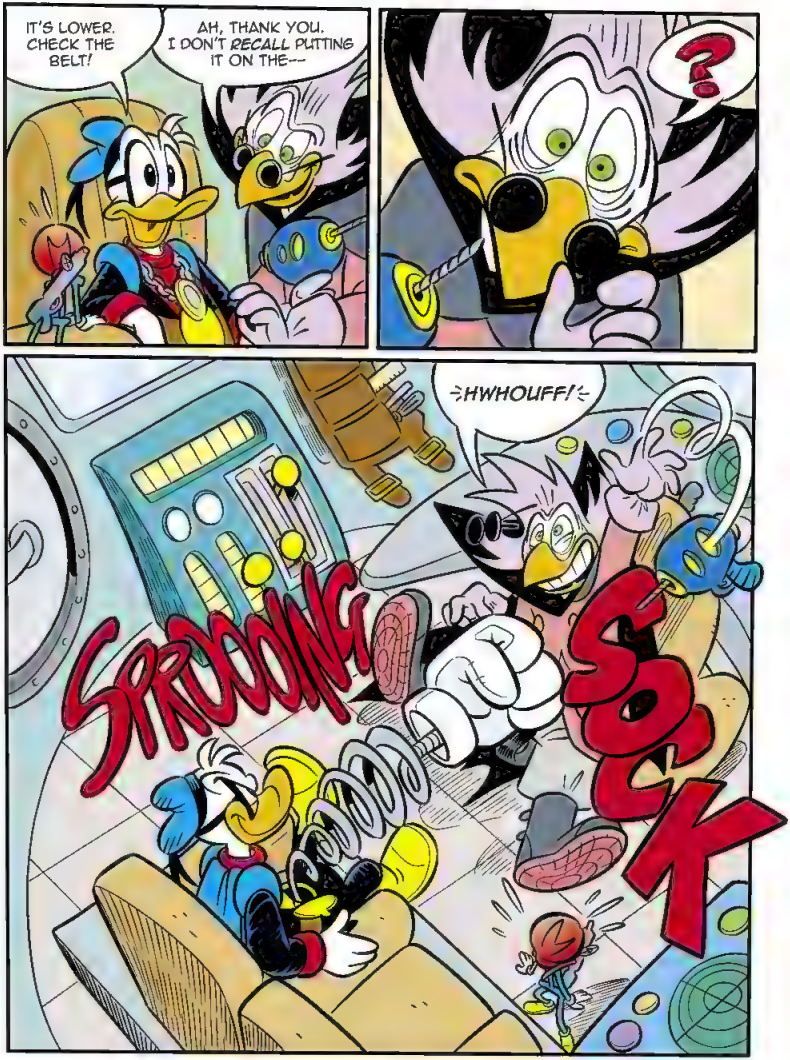
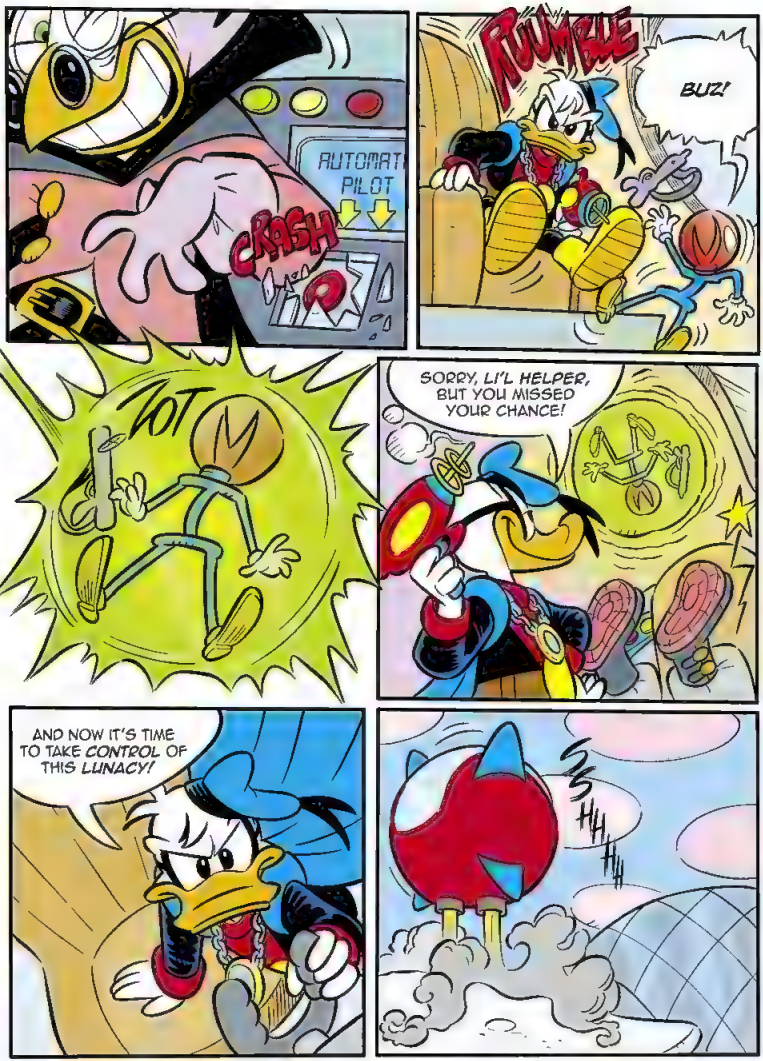
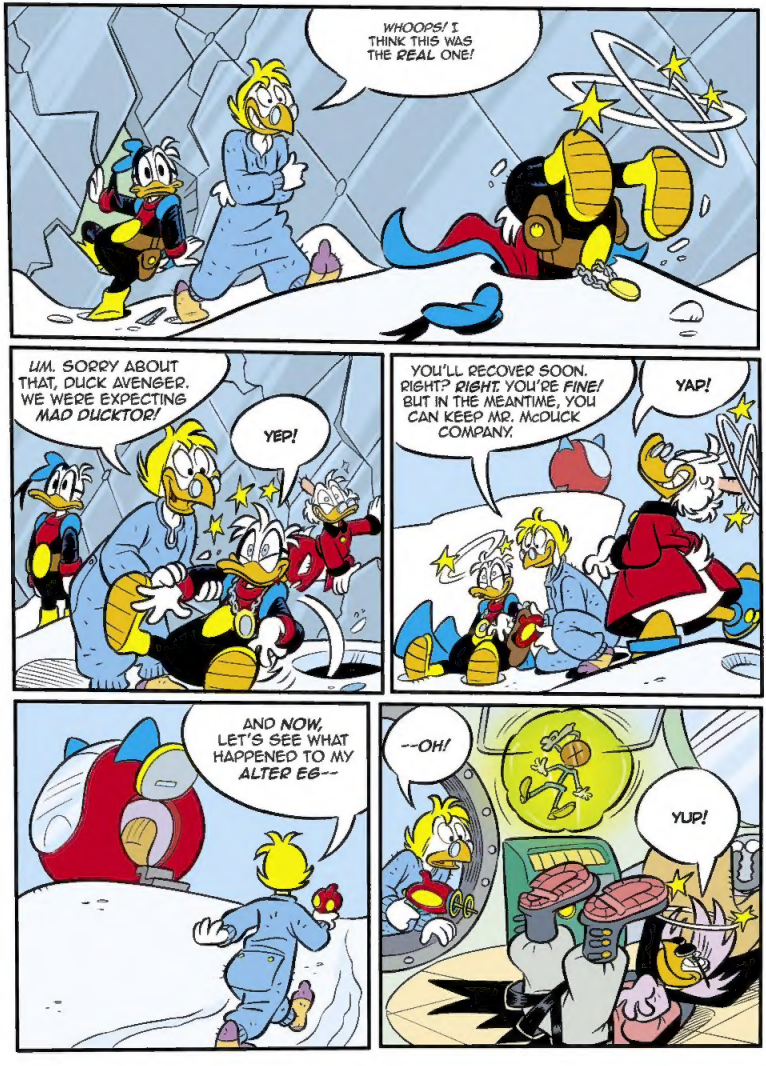
I CAN REPAIR HIM DURING OUR TRIP. ONCE WE GET TO OUR DESTINATION, I'LL UNLEASH HIM AGAINST THE REAL DUCK AVENGER!

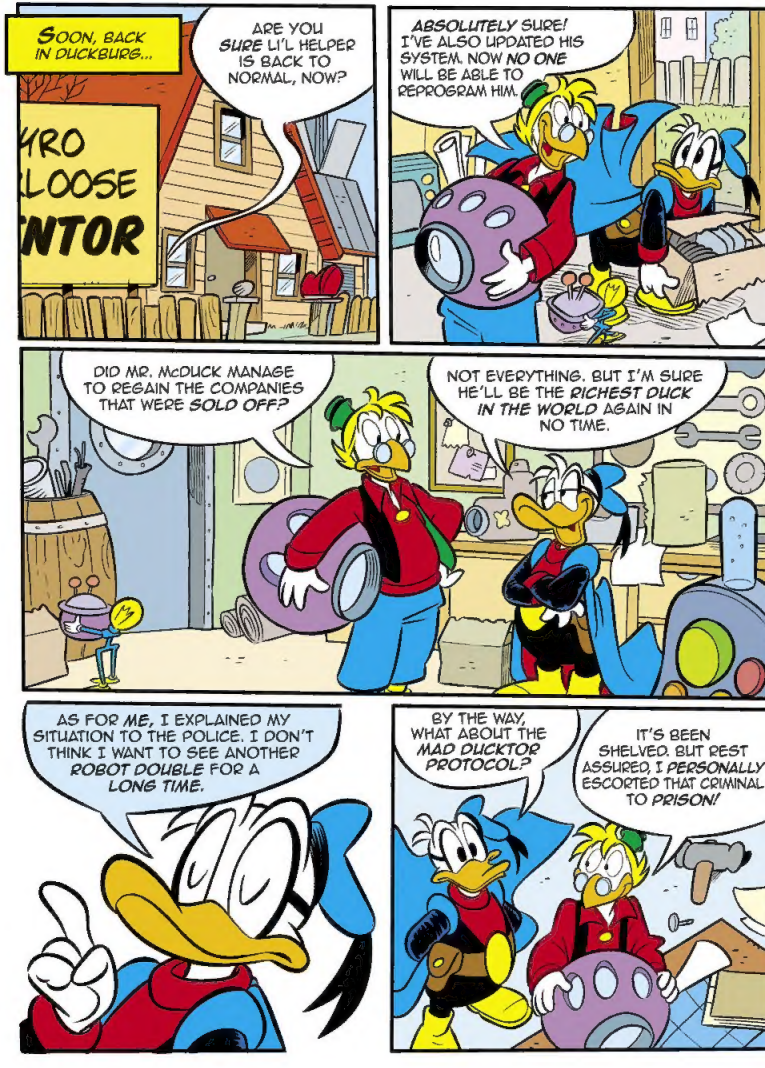

LATER, FLYING OVER THE FROZEN TUNDRA...
I'M MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE NOW THAT I'VE CHANGED OUT OF THAT RESTRICTIVE CLOTHING. DRESSING UP AS GYRO WAS MAKING ME FEEL LIKE I SHOULD HATE MYSELF!
YES, YES. I'VE ACTIVATED THE AUTOMATIC PILOT, AND NOW I'LL EXAMINE THIS DUMMY. HAPPY?
BUZ!
HONESTLY, LI'L BULBHEAD. I BUILT HIM. DO YOU THINK I CAN'T RECOGNIZE ONE OF MY OWN CREATIONS?
IT WOULD BE IRONIC IF MAD DUCKTOR, KING OF DISGUISE, COULDN'T IDENTIFY--
VRRRRR
HUH? WHERE'S THE CHIP BOX ACCESS PORT?


IT'S LOWER. CHECK THE BELT!
AH, THANK YOU. I DON'T RECALL PUTTING IT ON THE---
?
=HWHOUFF!=
SPROOOING
SOCK


AUTOMAT
PILOT
CRASH
RUUMBLE
BUZ!
ZOT
SORRY, LI'L HELPER, BUT YOU MISSED YOUR CHANCE!
AND NOW IT'S TIME TO TAKE CONTROL OF THIS LUNACY!
SHHHH

HEH, HEH! I'M SURE UNCLE SCROOGE AND GYRO WILL THROW A *PARTY* FOR ME AFTER THIS!
THEY'VE ALREADY BREACHED THE WALL! THAT'S EVEN *BETTER!*
HELLO, IT'S *ME!* WHERE ARE Y--
SPROOOOING
WACK


WHOOPS! I THINK THIS WAS THE REAL ONE!
UM. SORRY ABOUT THAT, DUCK AVENGER. WE WERE EXPECTING MAD DUCKTOR!
YEP!
YOU'LL RECOVER SOON. RIGHT? RIGHT. YOU'RE FINE! BUT IN THE MEANTIME, YOU CAN KEEP MR. McDUCK COMPANY.
YAP!
AND NOW, LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO MY ALTER EG--
--OH!
YUP!


SOON, BACK IN DUCKBURG...
ARE YOU SURE LI'L HELPER IS BACK TO NORMAL, NOW?
ABSOLUTELY SURE! I'VE ALSO UPDATED HIS SYSTEM. NOW NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO REPROGRAM HIM.
DID MR. McDUCK MANAGE TO REGAIN THE COMPANIES THAT WERE SOLD OFF?
NOT EVERYTHING. BUT I'M SURE HE'LL BE THE RICHEST DUCK IN THE WORLD AGAIN IN NO TIME.
AS FOR ME, I EXPLAINED MY SITUATION TO THE POLICE. I DON'T THINK I WANT TO SEE ANOTHER ROBOT DOUBLE FOR A LONG TIME.
BY THE WAY, WHAT ABOUT THE MAD DUCKTOR PROTOCOL?
IT'S BEEN SHELVED. BUT REST ASSURED, I PERSONALLY ESCORTED THAT CRIMINAL TO PRISON!

HE'S UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE AGAIN, AND I'VE DESIGNED SOME NEW CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS FOR HIM THAT--HUH?
WHAT IS IT? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
UH...NO. I MUST HAVE MISPLACED IT. I'M JUST MISSING...
"...A PAPERCLIP."
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